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POWERS' ACTION SEQUEL.

NANKING ORDERS GEN. YAO'S RELEASE.

FENG DOMINATES POSITION IN NORTH.

MOVING ON TIENTSIN.

According to naval wireless messages, reports from Peking show that Marshal Feng's local commander, General Han Fu-chu, has repudiated the receipt of orders from Nanking for the safe conduct of the retreating Northern garrison from Peking, intercepting, disarming and imprisoning about 1,200 men of General Pao's army in the eastern suburb.

As a result of a diplomatic protest, the Nanking Government has again issued instructions for the release and safe conduct of these troops.

General Pao Yu-lin has taken refuge in the Legation Quarter. The Civilian Committee of Public Safety has resigned following General Han Fu-chu's action and the control of Peking now reverts to the Shansi Garrison Commander.

Feng Dominates Position.

The disposition of Marshal Feng's main army is obscure, but it appears that he has about 10,000 troops outside and south of Peking and another 30,000 south of Tientsin. They are advancing on the latter place, and minor fighting is reported to be in progress.

Marshal Feng is now the dominating power in North China and it is anticipated that he will shortly control Tientsin and possibly Peking also.

Other Troop Movements.

The Shantung armies are now between Tangu and Yangtsun-chen, north of Tientsin.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 Manchurian troops between Tientsin and Mukden, all retreating north.

There are no further reports from the Tong Shan mining area. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is moving his troops south to the vicinity of Nanking. His resignation as Generalissimo was announced on the 10th inst.

TIENTSIN CRISIS.

City Quiet After Yesterday's Looting.

Naval wireless messages received from the North to-day state that the Nationalist flag was hoisted on Government buildings in Tientsin on Tuesday morning.

A proclamation was issued in the name of Pu Tso-yi, as Commander-in-Chief, stating that he had assumed office in the City and that arrangements had been made whereby the previous authorities would make a peaceful exit and the transfer of control be completed without incident.

There was some slight looting by the departing troops in the morning, but the city is now quiet. Pu Tso-yi, who issued the proclamation, is the late defender of Chochow city.

Control of City.

From Chinese sources, it is learned that General Hsu Yuan-shun, a subordinate of Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, has forwarded a circular telegram to Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang, Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan, announcing that he has taken control of Tientsin on behalf of the Nationalists.

He has appointed himself Defence Commissioner of Tientsin pending the arrival of officials from Nanking, and has assumed responsibility for the safety of the lives and property of foreigners.

He has also, it is stated, taken control of the Telegraph Office and has hoisted the Nationalist flag.—Nam Chung Pao.

Involved Situation.

Shanghai, June 12. Japanese reports from Tientsin show that the situation is growing more involved. Chang Chung-chang's Chief of Staff, Hsu Yuan-shun, having proclaimed his assumption of office as garrison commander of Tientsin and his intention of turning over to the Nationalists, Chang Chung-chang decided (Continued on Page 11.)

STILL MORE MOTOR BUSES.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS CO. TO OPERATE SERVICE.

VEHICLES ORDERED.

It is understood that the Government has granted the right of operating motor buses over its tramway routes to the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, and that with the object of exercising these powers, the Company has placed an order for a number of buses with Guy Motors, Ltd., of Wolverhampton.

But if, as is suggested, a bus service is put on between Quarry Bay (Tai-koon) and Whitty Street, it is estimated that the journey will occupy ten minutes less than by tram. Thus these buses should provide something in the nature of an express service over the tramway routes.

This development follows closely on the announcement made this morning, and reported on another page of this issue, that the Hongkong Hotel Garage is shortly to put a fleet of 35 Vulcan motor buses on the run from Whitty Street to Ouseway Bay.

EIGHT-HOUR LABOUR CONVENTION.

FRENCH FEARS OF REVISION EFFECTS.

Geneva, June 12.

At a meeting of the International Labour Conference, M. Albert Thomas (France), dealing with the British Government's suggestion of an early revision of the Washington Eight-Hours Convention, expressed a fear that the possibility of revision would affect the whole work of the Labour Organisation.

He said the final decision on ratification of the Convention depended on the British workers. He feared that under the cover of revision, all the essential parts of the Convention would be called into question, but Britain's desire for ratification of the Convention, in the light of the resolutions of the London Conference, offered the possibility of a discussion which would remove a lot of uneasiness.—Reuter.

FRENCH AUTONOMIST TRIAL.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR DELINQUENTS.

Colmar, June 12.

Seven persons who should have been charged with the other defendants in the recent Autonomist Trial, but did not appear, were yesterday tried in their absence.

One was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, three to fifteen years and three to ten years, while a further penalty of twenty years' banishment was imposed against all.—Reuter.

INDIA FOLLOWS SUIT.

HAPPY TO ACCEPT AMERICAN INVITATION.

London, June 12.

The Foreign Office to-day forwarded a Note to the U.S. Charge d'Affaires, replying to Mr. Kellogg's invitation to India to participate as an original party in the Treaty for the outlawry of war.

The Note says that the Government of India requests that warm thanks be conveyed to the United States for the invitation, which they are happy to accept.—Reuter.

"MISS COLUMBIA" FLIGHT.

St. John's, June 12.

The Lavine aeroplane "Miss Columbia" has arrived at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, preparatory to the proposed flight across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

SAVIDGE ENQUIRY DENIALS.

HIGH OFFICIALS FACE TRIBUNAL.

ANXIETY TO SAVE POLICE OFFICERS REPUDIATED.

London, June 12.

The Law Courts were treated to the unusual spectacle of the Director of Public Prosecutions appearing in the witness box to-day, when the Tribunal heard further evidence in connexion with the interrogation of Miss Savidge at Scotland Yard.

The last of the evidence was completed to-day, and the Enquiry was adjourned till to-morrow when counsel, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for the Police, and Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for Miss Savidge, will make the closing speeches.

Sir Archibald Bodkin, who has been Director of Public Prosecutions since 1920, was one of the early witnesses to-day, and after giving evidence, he was subjected to a long cross-examination by Sir Patrick Hastings.

Miss Egan's Sprightly Replies.

Prior to his appearance, Miss Egan, who introduced Sir Leo Chiozza Money to Miss Savidge, and who was also interrogated by Scotland Yard, gave evidence on subpoena.

Miss Egan amused the Tribunal by her sprightly replies when subjected to severe cross-examination as regards her two hours' interview with Inspector Collins at her home.

She complained that when Inspector Collins put her statements on paper, he phrased them so as to give a slightly different meaning.

"Quite Bland."

Miss Egan admitted that Inspector Collins was "quite bland."

Chief Constable Wensley, one of the "Big Four" at Scotland Yard, and Sir William Horwood, the Commissioner of Police, also went into the witness-box and strongly denied that the Defence of the Realm regulations, under which the Police during the war were empowered to compel persons to go to Scotland Yard, were still engrained in the practice of the Yard.

Mr. Wensley denied that when Inspector Collins was entrusted with the investigation of Miss Savidge's history the intention was to protect the accused constables.

Commissioner Satisfied.

Sir William Horwood, replying to Mr. Lees Smith, the Labour M.P., who is a member of the Tribunal, would not admit that the rules governing the examination of persons were insufficiently precise.

He stated that the general orders to the Police Force had stood the test of a hundred years, though he agreed he started five months ago to have them reviewed. Sir William refused to believe that statements were extracted from prisoners.

Miss Savidge's Duty.

Sir Archibald Bodkin, in the witness box, said that in seeking the assistance of Scotland Yard to investigate the charges of perjury against the two constables, he followed the practice of fifty years.

Sir Archibald emphatically repudiated the suggestion that he was a party to an understanding conveyed to Inspector Collins that the utmost should be done to free the constables from the risk of a prosecution for perjury.

Sir Archibald declared that he considered it the duty of Sir Leo Chiozza Money and of Miss Savidge to give him full information of their acquaintance to enable him to decide whether he should prosecute the constables.—Reuter.

HUSAR SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

BRIBERY OF SHANGHAI U.S. ATTORNEY.

RECORDS DESTROYED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 13.

The appeal of Leonard G. Husar, formerly the District Attorney for the U.S. Court in China, against sentence of two years' imprisonment passed in Shanghai by Judge Milton Purdy, has been dismissed by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Husar was sentenced on charges of bribery, and the destruction of U.S. Government documents relating to opium transactions at Bushire, Persia, involving two men named Tracey and Woodward.

The prosecution of the District Attorney followed disclosures made in his wife's divorce proceedings, in the course of which it was stated that the records of the case were sold for \$25,000.

It is not known whether Husar intends to carry the appeal to the Supreme Court.

Dr. George Sellett, who took Husar's appointment in Shanghai, is now in America prosecuting Pokor Heath on similar charges.

Both Heath and Husar appealed on grounds of jurisdiction, but in the Husar case the San Francisco Court held that the more fact that Husar held the office of District Attorney was tantamount to a statement that he was a citizen of the United States. Heath's appeal has been postponed.

SCHOOLBOY DROWNED.

FELL INTO HARBOUR WHEN WATCHING FISHING.

A schoolboy named Lam Ming-san, fifteen years of age, residing at No. 178, Queen's Road Central, was drowned last night in the harbour when he fell into the water from the pier outside the Harbour Office, where some of his friends were fishing.

Apparently, the boy could not swim, for his friends found him to be in an unconscious condition when they took him out of the water a few minutes later. He was immediately rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, but died on the way.

Shortly after noon yesterday, a Chinese woman, fifty years of age, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour at Connaught Road West, near Hing Fat Street. She was rescued by a Chinese and sent to the Government Civil Hospital. Her condition is not serious.

At 1.45 this morning, a Chinese woman was rescued from the harbour off Connaught Road West. It is not known whether she jumped or fell into the water. Her condition is not serious.

UNMUZZLED DOGS.

EUROPEANS FINED THIS MORNING.

A number of European residents were summoned before Major C. Willson this morning, either for lacking a license for their dogs or for allowing the animals to wander abroad without a muzzle.

Mr. Glen, of 8, East Point Terrace, was summoned for allowing his dog to wander abroad unmuzzled on June 8. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$4.

Mr. Kemp, of 1, Moreton Terrace, was fined \$4 on each of two similar summonses taken out by Sergeant F. H. Kelly in respect of two animals which were found in the streets unmuzzled.

Seaman Gobbin, of the United States Navy, was summoned for failing to take out a license for his dog and for allowing it to wander abroad unmuzzled.

An amah appeared to explain that the defendant was away on his ship and was not expected to return before the 24th.

As she assumed responsibility and admitted both offences, his Worship imposed a fine of \$5 on the first and \$4 on the second charge.

SEVEN ITALIA MEN MISSING.

CARRIED BY ICE-FLOES INTO UNKNOWN.

CRITICAL POSITION OF GEN. NOBILE'S PARTY.

A DESPERATE CHANCE.

London, June 12.

Marooned on drifting ice-floes, with food rapidly running out, while willing rescuers are unable to assist owing to lack of facilities, details the deplorable plight of General Nobile and his companions, who have been lost with the "Italia" in the Arctic regions for over a fortnight.

Messages from King's Bay declare that the situation is extremely critical, and it is indicated that little hope is entertained that the explorers will be able to reach land.

Yesterday, the whole of the party, split into three, was in sight of North East Land, though the ice-floes on which they had been wrecked were moving gradually in a north-easterly direction.

Losing Courage?

To-day, only General Nobile's party can be observed, and the peril in which it is placed is shown by the fact that after starting with six companions in an attempt to reach the relief ship "Braganza", General Nobile has abandoned the effort and has returned to the wireless station with three, including two injured men, while the other three are continuing the risky journey.

Observers state that the Italia's crew is now apparently split into three.

On Short Rations.

General Nobile is at the base with five men, two injured, while the others are so badly frostbitten on both hands and feet that they are scarcely able to move. Incidentally they have food only sufficient to last for five days on short rations.

The second group is composed of the seven men, those who were carried away with the "Italia" when the gondola, containing General Nobile, broke away and crashed. The dirigible came down about thirty kilometres away from the gondola on another ice-floe. Although they were plainly visible yesterday, the floe has now passed out of sight and their whereabouts is unknown.

Risky Journey.

The third group is composed of the three men trudging across the ice-floes.

Captain Rørd Amundsen declares that unless help is forthcoming immediately it will be too late.—Reuter.

Report Denied.

Rome, June 12.

An official agency denies that the Norwegian airman, Lutzow Holm, has discovered two of the injured crew of the "Italia" in the course of a flight or that two of them are suffering from frozen limbs.—Reuter.

Provisions Lost.

Oslo, June 12.

According to a message from Spitzbergen, the weather is milder. A great part of the expedition provisions and other equipment were lost when the airship landed and the cabins and engines were smashed.

Captain Amundsen, commenting on the report that General Nobile and his companions were making their way towards North East Land, was of the opinion that the progress was not likely as the ice hummocks thereabouts are sometimes thirty feet high.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S BLOW AT COMMUNISM.

PROPOSED INSTITUTION OF DEATH PENALTY.

INTRIGUE CONTINUES.

Tokyo, June 12.

The Government has issued a statement surveying the grave nature of Communist intrigues in Japan, for the purpose of showing the necessity of revising the present Peace Preservation Act, which provides a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment.

Despite opposition by the vernacular Press and a section of its own Party, the Cabinet to-day approved of a revision of the Act, providing for capital punishment. It is expected that an Imperial Ordinance sanctioning the change will be issued shortly.

The statement points out that remnants of Communists, including certain leaders who escaped in the recent round-up, are continuing their intrigue under directions by Soviet Communists, as is shown by the discovery of an attempt to undermine the loyalty of the troops of the Third Division when leaving for Shantung.

The statement concludes:—"Only by nipping all such activities in the bud can Japan be effectively protected from falling a prey to dire Radicalism.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SHARE SLUMP.

MARKET COLLAPSES UNDER SELLING DELUGE.

New York, June 12.

The sales of stocks crossed the five million mark for the first time in the history of the Stock Market to-day, the tape-machines being at least an hour behind the market, unable to cope with the changes.

The closing was extremely weak under a deluge of selling orders. Many issues dropped from five to 25 points, while there was a violent break of over 35 points in the Bank of Italy Corporation on the Curb Market.

A notable transaction concerned a block of 10,000 General Motors stock at 175, compared with yesterday's closing figure of 183 1/8 and 210 quite recently.—Reuter's American Service.

THE "KOCHOW."

BEING GUARDED BY NAVAL BOATS.

No further information is available with reference to the s.s. Kochow, except that the ship remains on an even keel, with the upper works visible at low water.

Until yesterday, H.M.S. Seaweed was standing by and was to be relieved by H.M.S. Onslaught this morning. Besides maintaining a guard against pilferers, the men-of-war switch their search lights on the wreck on the approach of other vessels, as a navigational aid.

The owners of the Kochow sent a launch up yesterday with representatives on board to inspect the wreck, she being due to arrive on the scene at daylight to-day.

Captain Morgan and other officers are still aboard H.M.S. Seaweed, it is understood.

"MATANG'S" OFFICIAL TRIALS.

TO TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW.

The official trials of the Stratts Steamship Company's s.s. Matang will take place to-morrow, the ship leaving Taikoo Dock at 10.30 a.m.

The Matang is a steel twin screw steamer, with a gross tonnage of 1,360 and net tonnage 710, length 250 feet, beam 42.5 feet and depth 12.5 feet. She is fitted with triple expansion engines, and adapted for liquid fuel.

Launched in April, the entire work, including the building of the engines, has been carried out by the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company.

HEAVY SCORING AT THE OVAL.

MANY 100'S DESPITE BAD WEATHER.

WYATT DEFIES THE SURREY ATTACK.

CRICKET SURPRISES.

County cricket again fell foul of the Weather Clerk and of the eight matches concluded yesterday, only three had a decisive result.

Middlesex received a shock when defeated by three wickets by the West Indies tourist team, a brilliant all-round display by W. T. Constantine being largely responsible for their discomfiture.

Of the leaders, Kent and Nottingham secured outright victories, but Surrey and Lancashire gained first innings points.

The Surrey match was probably the most interesting of the series. After Fender's whistles had reduced the Warwick bats to helplessness, the whole side being out for 127, Surrey made 400 runs. The game was not over, however, for Warwick's second innings was marked by another brilliant display by R. E. S. Wyatt, their youthful captain, who made 169 (not out). Hammond attacked the Northants bowling with such vigour that he scored 131 out of 200.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

West Indies defeated Middlesex by three wickets.

Gloucester won on the first innings, v. Northants.

Yorkshire gained first innings points, v. Hants.

Lancashire won on first innings, v. Glamorgan.

Surrey won on first innings, v. Warwickshire.

Notts won by an innings and 92 v. Leicestershire.

Kent beat Sussex by 57 runs.

Essex won, on first innings v. Derbyshire.

HONOURS LIST.

The principal individual performances are appended:

Batting.

Ducat (Surrey)	179*
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick)	169*
A. W. Carr (Notts)	159
Shepherd (Surrey)	132
Hammond (Gloucester)	123
Woolley (Kent)	123
Whysall (Notts)	127
N. Halk (Middlesex)	119
W. T. Constantine (W. Indies)	131
and	86
Dipper (Gloucester)	102
Hendren (Middlesex)	100*
Payton (Notts)	100*
Aspinwall (Kent)	100*
Not Out.	

Bowling.

P. G. H. Fender (Surrey)	8 for 24
C. S. Marriott (Kent)	7 for 52
W. T. Constantine (W. I.)	7 for 57
Robinson (York)	7 for 63

MIDDLESEX SURPRISED.

West Indies Destroy Their Confidence.

Middlesex apparently over-rated their powers. In the match against the West Indies at Lord's, for following a first innings declaration with six wickets down, they were ultimately defeated by three wickets.

The remarkable change which came over the game was brought about chiefly by W. T. Constantine, who not only mastered the attack to the extent of scoring 169 runs, but he took 7 wickets in Middlesex's second innings.

The scores were:

Middlesex: 352 (for 6 wickets decd.) and 136.
West Indies: 230 and 259 (for 7 wickets).

Middlesex opened strongly and severely punished the West Indies attack. N. Halk, in partnership with Hendren, gave a bright display, hitting up 119 before his wicket was taken, while Hendren, well set, had just reached 100 when the declaration was made.

As the West Indies were dismissed for 230 (Constantine 86), the declaration appeared to be fully justified, but when Middlesex batted a second time, their advantage was completely wiped out, Constantine bowling splendidly throughout and taking 7 wickets for 57 runs.

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THE CENSORSHIP CASE.

LAWYER SAYS SYSTEM IS AT FAULT.

HIDE AND SEEK.

The case against the printers and publishers of the *Hongkong Sun Po*, who are charged with publishing a newspaper on May 9 and 10 which was calculated to induce persons to refrain from dealing or trading with the Japanese and with publishing matter without previously submitting it to the S.C.A., was continued at the Central Magistracy before Lt. Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., yesterday afternoon.

Despite a special attempt made by all parties to bring the hearing to an end, it was found necessary to adjourn once more.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the prosecution and Mr. M. K. Lo for the defence.

When the case resumed yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lum Pak-Chong, who commenced his evidence on Monday, was called to the witness box, where, in answer to Mr. Fitzroy, he said that he had never seen the slogans published in the *Sun Po* in their issue of May 10.

Mr. Lo mentioned that his clients did not retain proofs of everything they printed. Proofs were kept for a few days and, if there was no trouble anticipated, they were discarded.

Mr. Lo asked witness whether it was possible that the slogans had been submitted on some sheet which witness had signed.

Witness replied that he had not seen any of the slogans.

Mr. Lo: Do you mean to say that you did not see those words or do you want to tell his Worship that you are positive that none of them were ever on the side of the paper submitted to you?—I have never seen any proof with slogans on the side.

You are so very positive. See if you have seen this sheet before?—I have.

Is your signature on it?—No.

His Worship: How could he have seen this paper?

Mr. Lo: I don't know, but one of the slogans for which we are prosecuted actually appears on the proof.

Mr. Lo then proceeded to ask witness whether he had any doubt that the words were there when the proof was submitted to the Censors.

His Worship disallowed the question, intimating that the witness could not answer that.

"Rotten" Censoring.

Mr. Lo produced another paper with marginal slogans, but as witness denied his signature on the proof, Mr. Lo did not ask any questions adding that he had "drawn another blank."

Producing a copy of the *Tai Kwong Po*, Mr. Lo asked witness why a certain heading bearing the words "Universal Indignation" was allowed in that paper when on the same date it was not passed for his client.

Witness replied that the words were struck out from the *Sun Po* on the instructions of the chief censor. The *Tai Kwong Po*'s article did not go through his hands, otherwise he would have done the same. Witness added that the words did not appear again in any other paper.

His Worship hinted that he would not be influenced by Mr. Lo's questions to the effect that an article was passed by one paper and refused to another.

Mr. Lo replied that all he was trying to do was to show up the "rotten" censoring.

Mr. Lo asked witness whether a certain open letter to the Japanese by "The Association of all classes of people in Kwangtung" was allowed to appear in the *Wah Keung Po*, but not in his clients' paper.

Witness replied that he did not pass the article on the *Wah Keung Po*.

Mr. Lo: Last time I put it to Mr. Lau and he said it was Mr. Lam. Now, I put it to you and you say it was Mr. Lau.

His Worship said that he did not remember Mr. Lo putting the matter to Mr. Lau, whereupon, Mr. Lo read an extract from the *S. C. M. Post*, giving a report of the first hearing of the case, where the witness Lau, in reply to a similar question, had stated "It was passed by another censor."

His Worship indicated that probably there might be another censor, when Mr. Fitzroy explained that there were actually two men employed on the work of censoring, the witness and Lau, who had given evidence.

Witness, on being pressed for an explanation, said that the *Wah Keung Po*, in submitting the article, had deleted certain passages which they thought were too violent. The *Sun Po* did not do this, and consequently the whole article was rejected.

System at Fault.

Mr. Lo here commented that he did not want to be hard on this witness, because after all it was the system that was at fault and not the individual. He asked the witness why he could not delete the parts objected to.

Witness explained that they had instructions to strike out any article where too many deletions had to be effected.

Mr. Lo told his Worship that the general inference to be drawn from the appearance of various anti-Japanese articles in other papers was that there was no objection to such articles. He said that the meeting of Editors did not take place until May 11, and it was then that they were told not to use violent language, but not a word was said about the boycott.

He asked his Worship to examine the surrounding circumstances. One paper was actually advocating a war and another a boycott. Mr. Lo thought that one would be justified in inferring that the Chinese press under the circumstances had some freedom in the matter, however small that might have been.

Handing up to witness a copy of the *Yin Cheung Po*, Mr. Lo asked if certain passages did not advocate a boycott, to which witness replied that they did.

Mr. Lo: Would it be right to say that there are many newspapers which have published articles advocating a war or other forcible steps against Japan? Do you agree?—Well, I seldom read the papers.

Hide and Seek.

His Worship then asked who censored the article in the *Yin Cheung Po*, when Mr. Lo, interposing, said: He will say he did not know. We are playing hide and seek. If his colleague got into the witness box, it would be someone else.

The question, on being put to the witness, produced a reply to the effect that the witness could not remember.

Mr. Lo then said that since his Worship had indicated that this evidence would not influence him, he would not proceed any further with it. He said he had in his possession many other papers advocating elaborate plans against Japan.

His Worship said that the fact that one party transgressed the law was no reason why another should be entitled to do the same.

Mr. Lo said that certain things were done openly by various papers at the same time, as to which no paper was warned at all. Were not his clients to assume from that, that it would be all right?

His Worship expressed agreement. Some confusion was created owing to the number of exhibits of a similar nature in the way of newspapers and proofs which the Court had to deal with.

In one instance, his Worship asked the witness to show the difference between an article submitted in the proof of a front page of the *Sun Po* on May 9 and the published paper of May 10, when

Mr. Lo, interposing, explained that the two were entirely different. The article in the published paper was contained in another sheet of paper on which was also the leading article.

Mr. Lo, proceeding, explained to his Worship that in the proof of the front page, the newspaper submitted the article which was not used because they wanted to cover themselves for having used that article in an earlier issue.

The whole point in dispute was whether the subject matter was on the proof when the leading article was submitted to the censors, and did the defendant take the initials at the end of that proof to be permission to use the whole page as approved?

Case for the Defence.

In opening the case for the defence, Mr. Lo called Mr. Leung Chan, Editor and Publisher of the *Sun Po*, who said he had five years experience of local journalistic work, having arrived here before the Censorship.

His knowledge of local censorship methods was that the Censors put their initials at the end of the proof sheet submitted, while crossing out those paragraphs to which objection was taken. It happened sometimes that they omitted to cross or to initial the matter, in which case it was a universal practice with all the papers of the Colony to regard anything which was not crossed out as passed.

The Editors would submit only matter which they thought was important and required the attention of the Censors, and in connexion with this practice there had actually been correspondence between his own paper and the S.C.A. The circumstances which caused this correspondence, were that the S.C.A. had called his attention to certain matter published which had not been censored and had threatened to take proceedings.

Mr. Lo: And then you wrote back to the S.C.A. that the practice was not to submit anything for censorship which, according to the paper's ideas, was not objectionable or was in accordance with Government requirements? In other words you would only submit that which was considered dangerous or of great importance? Witness agreed that that was so, and went on to say that they had received no reply from the S.C.A. to this letter, which was sent on October 9, 1926. He took it that his silence connoted the Department's acquiescence to the arrangement and he carried on with it.

Editors Warned.

It was on May 6 that he published the article advocating the boycott against Japan, which article was censored and passed. Then followed two meetings which the Editors of the various papers had with the Censors, one before and the other after the publication of these issues of the 9th and 10th. At the first meeting, the Editors were warned against publishing anything against Japan in strong or violent terms, but nothing was mentioned in regard to the question of an anti-Japanese boycott. The impression witness gained from this was that they could continue to publish the advocacy of the boycott. It was not until after the present proceedings were instituted against his paper, that an intimation to the contrary was conveyed to witness.

Witness said that prior to the meeting, for several days, other papers had been strong in advocating views relating to the adoption of a boycott and other strong measures, and in some cases even went to the extent of advocating war. There was at least one paper advocating the severance of economic relations.

Shown a paragraph from his own paper advocating the discontinuance of the use of Japanese silk, witness said that item had been passed and censored as was the whole sheet in which that item appeared, on May 9. He assumed

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LOCAL WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT THE PEAK CHURCH.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Peak Church yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. C. A. L. Rickett, son of the late Mr. W. L. Rickett and Mrs. Rickett of Averley Park, London, and Miss Olive Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox of Worthing, Sussex and of Kobe, Japan.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann, officiated. The bride, who wore a charming dress of white charmeuse over pink georgette, trimmed with pearls and diamante embroidery was attended by Miss Joan Mackie and was given away by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie. The bridesmaid was daintily attired in cyclamen crepe de chine and the bride's mother wore a dress of bioge satin and georgette.

Mr. Alan Reid performed the services of best man and Mr. F. Mason was at the organ. After the ceremony, a reception was held at Craig Rynie, No. 13, The Peak. The bride's going-away dress was of floral chiffon and lace.

SEVERE DROUGHT.

ONE HUNDRED DEATHS IN BRAZIL.

Rio de Janeiro, June 12. It is reported that over one hundred deaths have occurred from starvation in North East Brazil as the result of the severe drought. Many cattle have perished.—Reuter.

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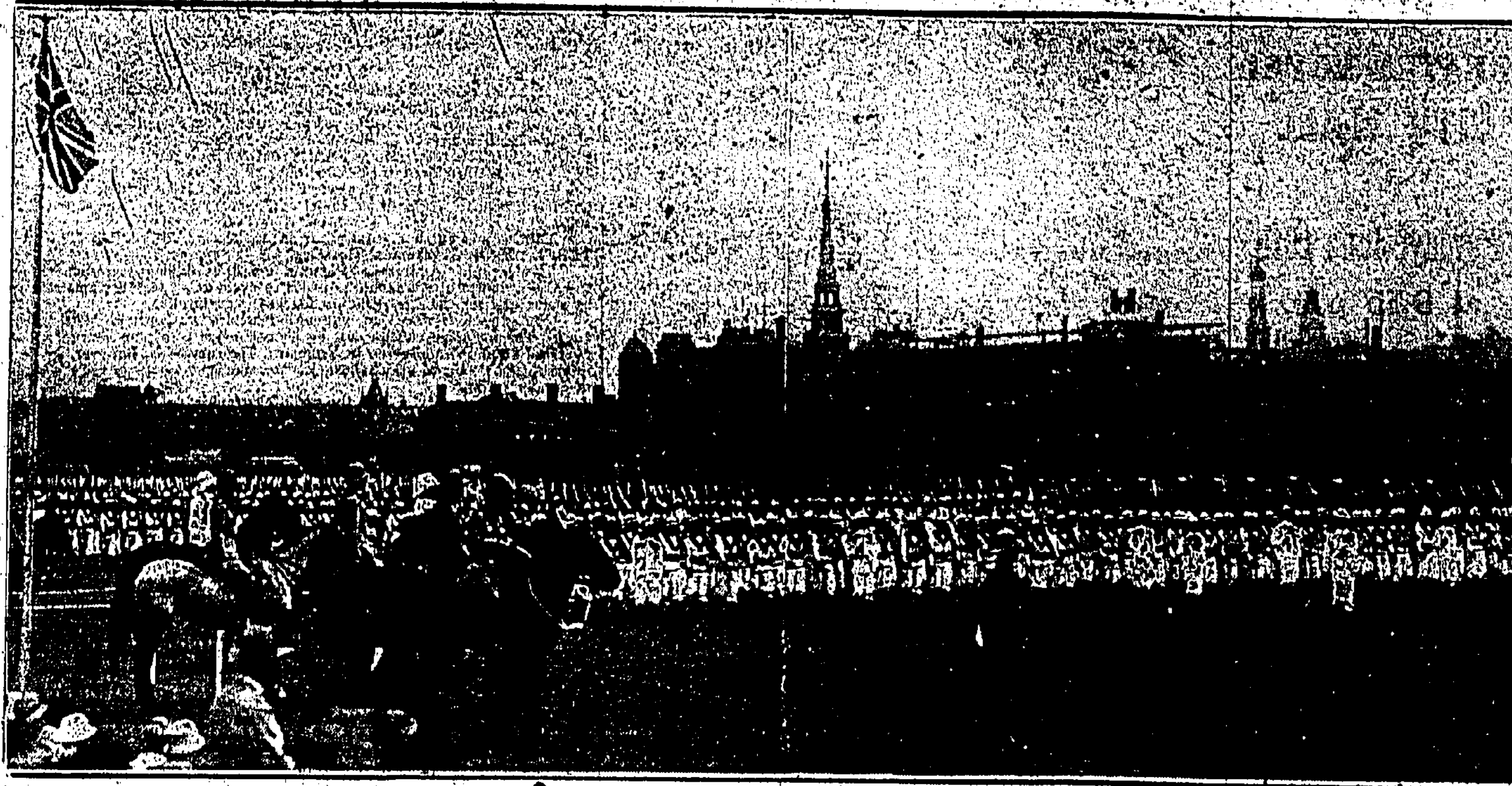
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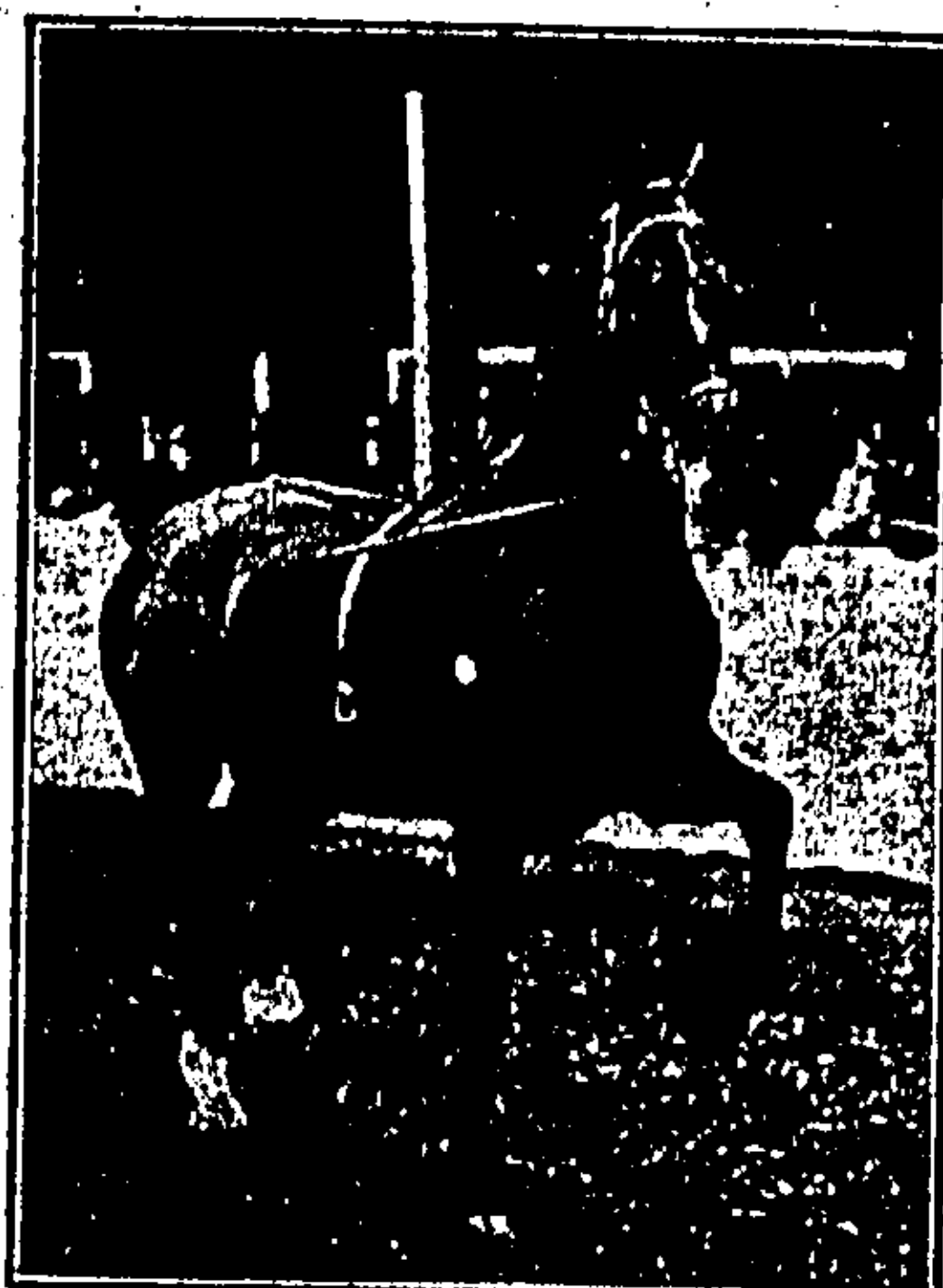
The most spectacular part of the King's Birthday celebrations in Shanghai was the march past of the various military and naval units of the British forces in Shanghai and British units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. After the firing of the salute of 21 guns, the execution of the military "feu de joie" and the general salute of the whole parade, each unit marched past in column to the accompaniment of martial airs played by the massed bands of the Suffolk, Welch and Northamptonshire Regiments. The above picture shows the first of the naval detachments approaching the saluting base where Sir Sidney Barton, British Consul-General, took the salute as His Britannic Majesty's representative in Shanghai. It was a most impressive spectacle.



Photograph taken at the luncheon given at the Shanghai Bankers' Association in honour of Major Hilton-Johnson, attended by representatives of every large Chinese organization in the Settlement, of the Shanghai Municipal Council, etc. At this function Major Hilton-Johnson was presented with a silver tripod incense burner and a silver shield inscribed with a poem in Chinese and English.



Mr. John Rieger, second from the right, with members of the staff of the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, snapped on the jetties before going on home leave. Mr. Rieger who is the efficient manager of the Majestic ballroom, is returning at the end of six months.



Our picture shows "G'enevon Controller," winner of a special prize and the first prize for three-year-old stallions at the Hackney Horse Show. He was bred and exhibited by Mr. Knoch Glen, Kaim Park, Bathgate, Scotland. (Times copyright.)



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai recently of Mr. Missin H. Isaacs and Miss Annie Levy. Left to right: Miss Katherine Levy, bridesmaid, the bridegroom and the bride, Mrs. A. Solomon, matron of honour; seated: Misses Simah Levy, Sarah, Sophie and Florrie Solomon.



The Savannah, Ga., house in which Woodrow Wilson and Ellen Louise Axson were married is to be destroyed soon. It is the manse of the Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah. Manse and church are pictured above. The wedding took place June 24, 1883.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai recently at the Kojo Jin-sha, Chapel, of Mr. Saburo Uyeno, of the Zai Foong Silk Filature, Soochow, and Miss Hideko Iwata, of Shanghai.



The new fountain which has been placed in the Temple Gardens, London, by the Bencher as a memorial to Charles Lamb. The site is opposite "cheerful Crown Office Row," where Lamb was born. (Times copyright.)

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New Advertisements.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1928, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-po in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years commencing from 1st July, 1923, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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H. R. POIRSYTH,
Acting Secretary.

THE HONGKONG TUG & LIGHTER CO., LTD.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 27th June 1928, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st March 1928, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on Saturday, the 23rd June 1928, until Wednesday, the 27th June, 1928, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th June 1928.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Forty-Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1928, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th June to 4th July, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1928.

NOTICE.
SOUTH CHINA TRADE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Company has this day acquired the business heretofore carried on by Mr. Leslie Ernest Haynes as the South China Trade Protection Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN S. BANKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 8th, 1928.

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Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of June, 1928, and that the form of Bankers Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named thereon were 15th June, 1928.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1927.

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TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1290 n
Chartered Bank, \$214 b
Mercantile A. & B., \$35 n
P. and O. \$94 n
East Asiatic, \$75 n

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$615 n
Union Ins., \$330 n
North China Ins., Tls. 140 b
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n
China Underwriters, \$2 35 b
China Fire, \$230 b
H. K. Fire Ins., \$740 s

Shipping.
Douglases, \$37 s
H. K. Steamships, \$29 n
H. K. Tugs, \$24 n
Indo-China (Def.), \$80 n
Shell Trans., \$6 3 n
Union Waterboats, \$204 b

Mining.
Benguet, \$11 n
Kallans, \$51 s
Langkate, Tls. 12.20 n
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 n
Rauba, \$4 n
Tronohs, 17/6 n

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$132 b
Whampoa Docks, \$404 n
China Providents, \$5.30 s
Hongkows, Tls. 156 n
New Engineering, Tls. 5 n
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 107 1/2 n

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.60 b
Orientals, Tls. 2.20 n
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 5 1/2 (old) n

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.45 b
H. K. Lands, \$652 n
S'hai Lands Tls. 137 s
Humphreys, \$142 b
Realities, \$3.50 s

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$25 s
Peak Trams, (old) \$124 b
Star Ferries, \$644 n
China Lights, (old) \$11.85 n
H'kong Electric, \$72 sa
Macao Electric, \$264 b
Telephones, \$6 s
China Buses, Tls. 9 b
Singapore Traction, 10/9 n

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$2.80 s
Malabons, \$244 n
Canton Toss, \$33 n
Coments (Comb.), \$94 s
Ropes (Old) \$7 s
United Asbestos \$10 n

Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$214 n
Watsons, \$14 s
Der A. Wing, 50 n
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n
Macintosh, \$20 n
Sinceros, \$9.50 n
Wm. Powells, \$3 b

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$294 b
Constructions, \$14 n
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 64 1/2 n
H. K. G. Loan, 4%

A horse which had not been out to grass for years bolted at Burton-on-Trent on seeing meadows towards which it was being driven. The driver, Colin Bernard Atkin (forty-nine), employed by Bass and Co., was thrown and killed. At the inquest a verdict of "Accidental death" was delivered.

LETTER GOLF.

If you find the key word in to-day's puzzle, it's easy to LOCK the DOOR.

LOCK

DOOR

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE.

RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:—Ships at Sea, Europe, American Continents, Hawaiian Islands, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Borneo, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Province of Yunnan, British North Borneo, Siam, Canton, Swatow, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard, Tchekam, Holhow, Amoy and Foochow, etc.

It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.05 per word. The rate to the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents per word as from April 25th, 1928.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTER, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

A direct service to Yunnan Province was opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. The service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed. The Postal Service to Swatow and neighbouring places has now been resumed. The Public are reminded that the 1 cent rate for circulars for addressees in the Colony or Weihaiwei applies only when such circulars are delivered to an officer of the Post Office.

Four bags of mail from Italy for Hongkong were destroyed when the postal car on which they were being conveyed from Alexandria to Port Said caught fire.

These mails were received at Alexandria from Naples on 8th May 1928 and would probably have contained correspondence posted in Italy between the 20th April and the 6th May.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	June 13.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ning Po	June 14.
Java, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kitano Maru	June 15.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	June 16.
Europe, via Negapatnam letter and Papers London 17 May	Sui Sang	June 16.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	June 18.
Manila	President Pierce	June 18.
Japan	Tango Maru	June 19.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	June 19.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	June 19.
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	June 21.
Shanghai	Rampura	June 22.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	June 22.
Straita	Atsuta Maru	June 25.
Canada, U.S. A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Russia	June 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Hiruma Maru	June 29.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Saigon	Clara Jensen	Thurs., June 14, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 14, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Fri., June 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 20th June.)	
Wei Hai Wei	Hai Ching	Fri., June 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Kueichow	Fri., June 15, 2.30 p.m.
Straita, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Szechuen	Fri., June 15, 6 p.m.
	Kitano Maru	Sat., June 16, K.P.O.
	Registration	16th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	10th 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	16th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	10th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 16th July.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tan	Sat., June 16, 6 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Sat., June 16, 8 p.m.
Bangkok, via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., June 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Horan Maru	Sun., June 17, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Mon., June 18, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Sunning	Mon., June 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Pres. Pierce	Mon., June 19, 1.30 p.m.
	Parcels	18th 5 p.m.
	Registration	19th 6 p.m.
	Letters	19th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 11th July.)	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., June 19, K.P.O.
	Registration	19th 1 p.m.
	Letters	19th 2 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	19th 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 21st July.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Tues., June 19, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., June 19, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tango Maru	Wed., June 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 21st July.)	
Swatow	Chak Sang	Wed., June 20, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	Fri., June 22, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Sat., June 23, 1.30 a.m.
Straita, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rampura	Sat., June 23, K.P.O.
	Parcels	June 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	June 23, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration	June 23, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 21st July.)	
Straits and Calcutta	Namang	Sat., June 23, Noon
	Parcels	1 p.m.
	Letters	
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Atsuta Maru	Tues., June 26, 10.30 a.m.
	Empress of Russia	Tues., June 26, 8.30 p.m.
	Hin Sang	Thurs., June 28, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hiruma Maru	Sat., June 30, K.P.O.
	Registration	June 29, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	June 30, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	June 30, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	June 30, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 30th July.)	

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

LATEST FOLIES BERGERE HITS.

Leopoldo Ninon and Leo Martin, two famous revue artists direct from Paris and Monte Carlo, will provide an added attraction with the latest Folies Bergeres song and dance hits in the Queen's Theatre at the 9.20 performances each night from to-morrow to Saturday.

This brilliant couple, who have appeared at l'Abbaye, Paris, The Knickerbocker, Monte Carlo and other famous pleasure resorts, will present the most popular items in their exclusive repertoire, perhaps the best known of these being the intriguing French song of the Parisian star Mistinguette, "Ca C'est Paris," from the Moulin Rouge. Why Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, a distinctly novel item in which a Frenchman wins the love of an English girl through the "Valse de l'Asson" will be included in the programme, also jazz items of a kind new to Hongkong, and the exquisitely beautiful original "Spanish Love Dance," a parody of the famous dancer and actress Signorita Raquel Meller, in which Mlle. Ninon's perfect figure will be seen to great advantage. The concluding item will be the latest dance craze "Aero-Doodle," as presented in l'Abbaye, Paris. Leopoldo Ninon and Leo Martin have had the honour of appearing before royalty on more than one occasion, and among the many famous pleasure resorts at which they have appeared are the Folies Bergeres, Paris, Maximas, Madrid, Au Negresco, Nice, and Hotel McAlpin, New York.

The chief picture at the Queen's Theatre at all performances from Thursday to Saturday will be Metro's big screen version of Sir James Barrie's famous play, "Quality Street," with Marion Davies in the leading role. Advance booking for all performances is now open at the Queen's Theatre.

CHEERY FILM.

"THE BLUE DANUBE" AT THE QUEEN'S.

A very bright and entertaining film is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, this being "The Blue Danube," in which the lead is played by Lya Mara, a well-known Continental film star.

The film is really good-class entertainment, dealing as it does with life in gay Vienna before the war. There is nothing bizarre about it—just the simple story of a cabaret girl who is loved by two brothers belonging to a noble house and who, because of her charm and refinement, is eventually accepted by the old Count as a fit wife for his eldest son, Oscar. It is one of the few films we have seen in which there is no "villain"—not even one "bad" character. The onlooker can enter joyously into the charming little story and we think it a pity that the film is being shown for the last time today. M. Grovini has arranged some special music, recurring in which is Strauss' famous "Blue Danube Waltz," which gave the inspiration to the picture.

There is also showing a very interesting International News and a comedy well named "Mad Scrambles."

Denmark's birth rate is rapidly decreasing, and was last year only 66 per cent. of the figure for 1900. At the same time the death rate has increased, and the Director of Public Statistics says that if no change takes place in this tendency stagnation in the growth of population will be reached by 1980, and probably earlier if the existing barriers against Danish immigrants to places overseas are removed. The increase of Denmark's population last year was 20,000, against 36,000 before the war.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

100 Marriage Offers.

COURTING THE MIMMS GIRLS.

South Mimms, Middlesex.—Living in this ancient village that lies on the way to St. Albans are about fifty comely girls of "courtly" age, but the young men are not courting them.

For more than a year not a man of the village has taken one of its girls to the altar in the 600-years-old village church, and the vicar, the Rev. Allen Hay, has been moved to comment on the fact. "Possibly," says he, "the young men of South Mimms are shy; but I would remind the young ladies that this is Leap Year."

Most of the girls stayed away from church to-day, and the vicar laughed when I asked him where they were.

"It appears that they are hiding themselves—but the lads are not, at any rate," he said, pointing to the church-yard gate where a group of young men clustered.

They shook their heads when I asked them if they were shy, and one observed, "Maybe it's the vicar."

"Who Says So?"

When the young men had gone, a bevy of girls strolled into view, so I challenged them, too.

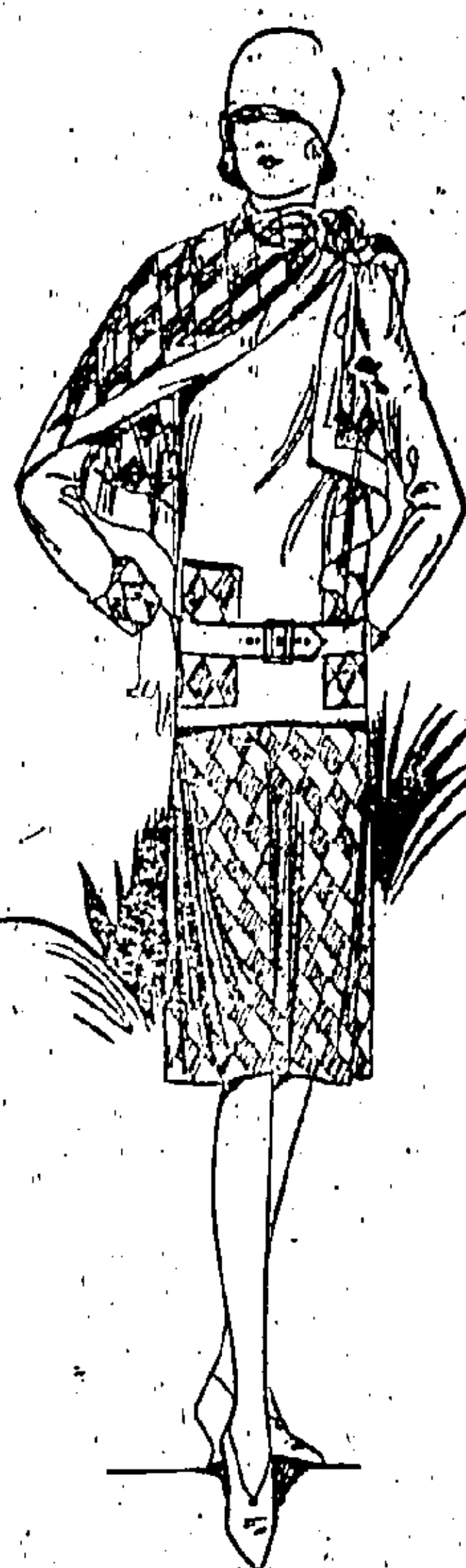
They tossed their shingled heads at my question. "Shy?—why, there's nothing to be shy about," they declared. "Anyhow, who says we want to get married? We haven't said so. Besides the boys of this village aren't the only boys in the world. We're quite happy, thank you!"

The vicar shrugged his shoulders. "I suppose," he said, "they'll be courted by young men outside the village." And so, it seems, they will, for more than 100 men have written to him from far and wide begging him to introduce them to the girls of Mimms.

The vicar has not mentioned it, but one of the girls of Mimms recently won a prize in an ankle competition!

Emergency Tea Novelties.

By using one of the following recipes the unexpected guest may be catered for in a few minutes.



Useful for travelling is the ensemble comprising skirt of grey and green check cloth and jumper-coat of plain grey with cuffs and pockets in the patterned cloth. A large shawl-like scarf is arranged, cape-fashion, over one shoulder and tied on the other.

Emergency Scones.

Rub roughly 4 tablespoonfuls margarine into 2 cupfuls flour, previously sifted with 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, and ½ teaspoonful salt. Add gradually ¾ cupful milk or water, drop mixture in spoonfuls on a greased baking tin and bake in a hot oven for 10 to 15 minutes.

American Pin Wheels.

Sift together 2 cupfuls flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, and 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder. Add gradually two-thirds cup milk or water. Turn out on a board and roll out till ½-inch thick. Spread with 2 tablespoonfuls sugar mixed with ½ teaspoonful ground cinnamon, then press in thickly some seeded raisins or sultanas. Roll up as you would a Swiss roll, cut in slices, and place on a greased baking tin, cut side down. Sprinkle the top of each with brown sugar and bake in a hot oven for 10 to 15 minutes.

Canton Tea Biscuits.

Proceed as in the former recipe till you have the pastry rolled out.

Broad-Mindedness.

BE SURE YOU HAVE THE TRUTH.

The Rev. Dr. T. Hywel Hughes, speaking at the Assembly of the Congregational Union of Scotland, said that he was afraid that in these days we were making a fetish of broad-mindedness. He was out for broad-mindedness, he said, but he wanted a man who was broad-minded to be sure that he had got the truth.

But is the very essence of broad-mindedness not that sense of fairness which leads a man who has strong convictions himself to realise that other people, who do not see the great truths of religion as he sees them, may yet be as honest in their beliefs as he is?

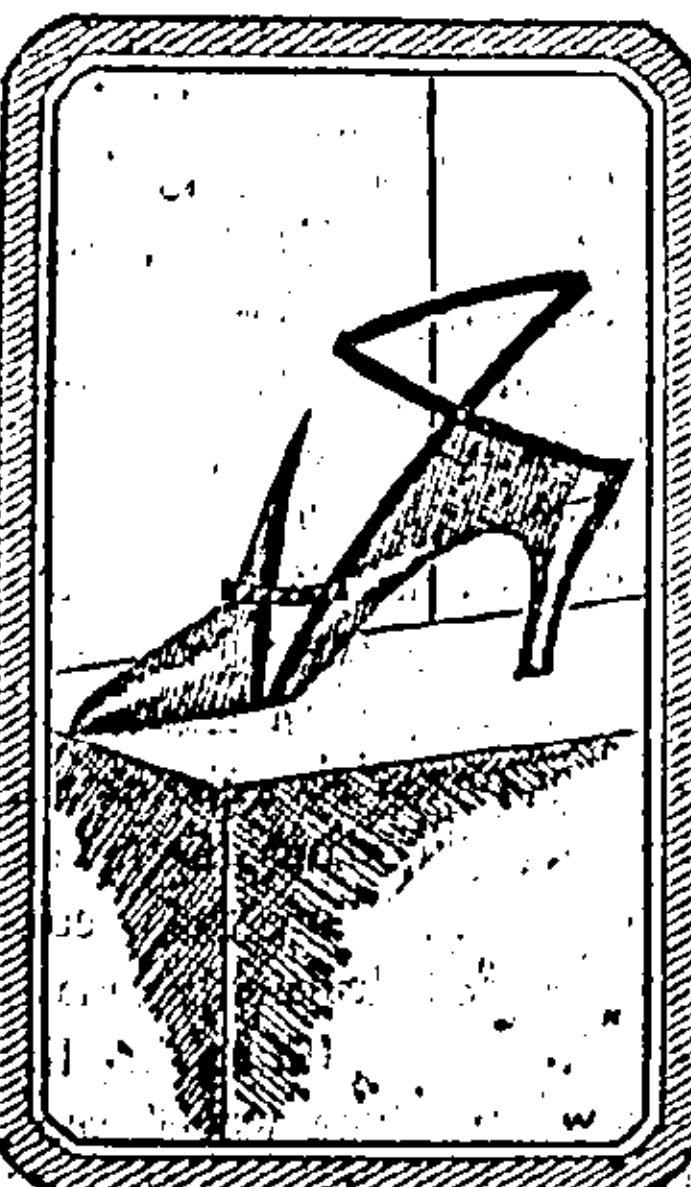
Carlyle says that all religions must have some germ of truth in them, otherwise they could not survive, and true broad-mindedness looks for this germ of good in all creeds, and is charitable enough to believe that it is this element of truth which appeals to those who hold widely differing creeds.

If we are making a fetish of broad-mindedness to-day, is it not, perhaps, because we are beginning to realise more clearly that in this life we all see through a glass darkly, and it is very easy for the image of truth to become blurred by error?

True broad-mindedness consists in the recognition of the fact that others in opposing camps may be as honestly anxious to get rid of error as is the man who is sure that he has found the truth.

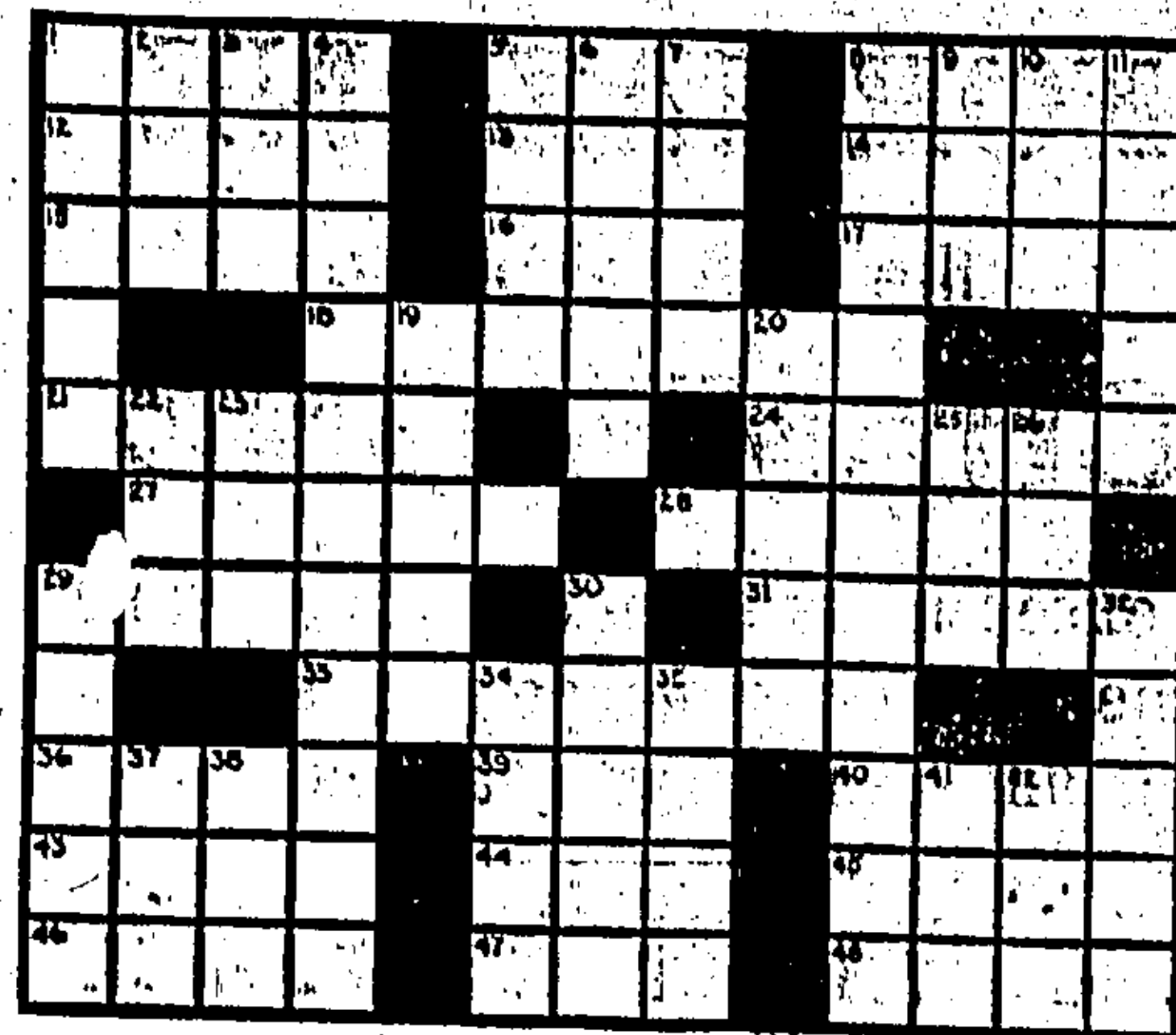
Then mix ¼ cupful cream cheese with some syrup from preserved ginger till the mixture is creamy. Add 2 tablespoonfuls finely chopped preserved ginger, spread on the dough and roll up. Slice, and bake as directed for "pin wheels."

All measures for the above recipes should be level. "Cup" means "breakfast-cup."



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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 Soft, soapy mineral.
- 5 Field.
- 8 Pins.
- 12 Premium paid for the exchange of one currency for another.
- 13 Upper human limb.
- 14 Twenty quires of paper.
- 16 Revolving device on which yarn is wound.
- 16 Anger.
- 17 Otherwise.
- 18 Concise.
- 21 Pertaining to the ebb and flow of water.
- 24 Rhythm.
- 27 Three dimensional.
- 28 Shore bird.
- 29 Tusk.
- 31 Animal allied to the civet.
- 33 Recaptured.
- 36 Polynesian chestnut.
- 38 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
- 40 Story.
- 43 To eject.
- 44 To soak flax.
- 46 Black.
- 46 Wise.
- 47 Type of poem.
- 48 Smears.

Vertical.

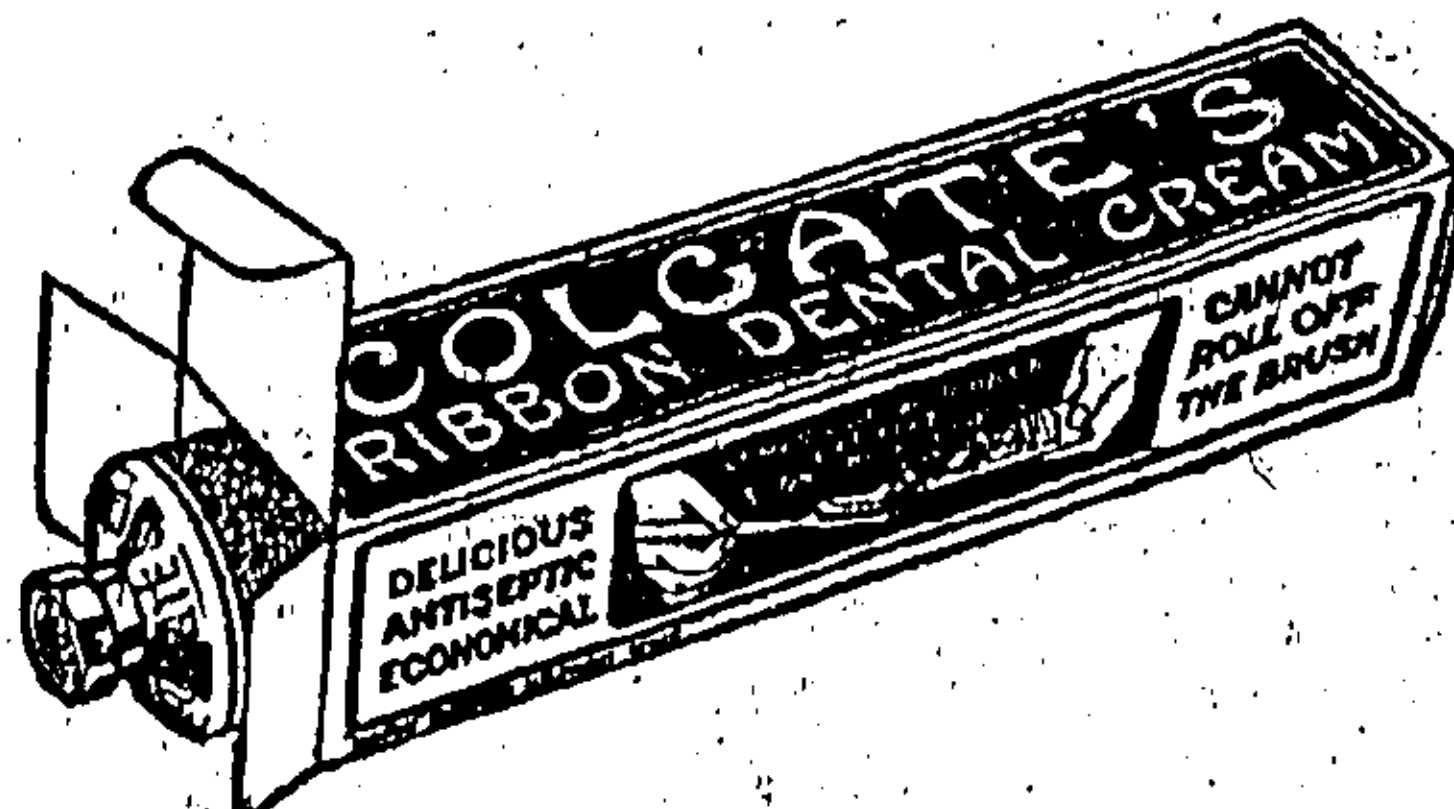
- 1 Type of playing card.
- 2 Eon.
- 3 Falsehood.
- 4 To labour jointly, especially on a literary work.
- 5 Secular.

Mistake.

- 7 Last word in a prayer.
- 8 Justified by a previous example.
- 9 Snake-like fish.
- 10 Aeriform fuel.
- 11 To overspread with anything viscous.
- 19 To place in line.
- 20 Idol.
- 22 Frozen water.
- 23 Dull brown colour.
- 25 Two fives.
- 26 Before.
- 29 Wearies.
- 30 Diminished.
- 32 Years between 12 and 20.
- 34 Edible root stock.
- 35 Child's air toy.
- 37 Eucharist vessel.
- 38 Baking utensil.
- 41 Striped camel's hair cloth.
- 42 To return a ball on the upper curve.

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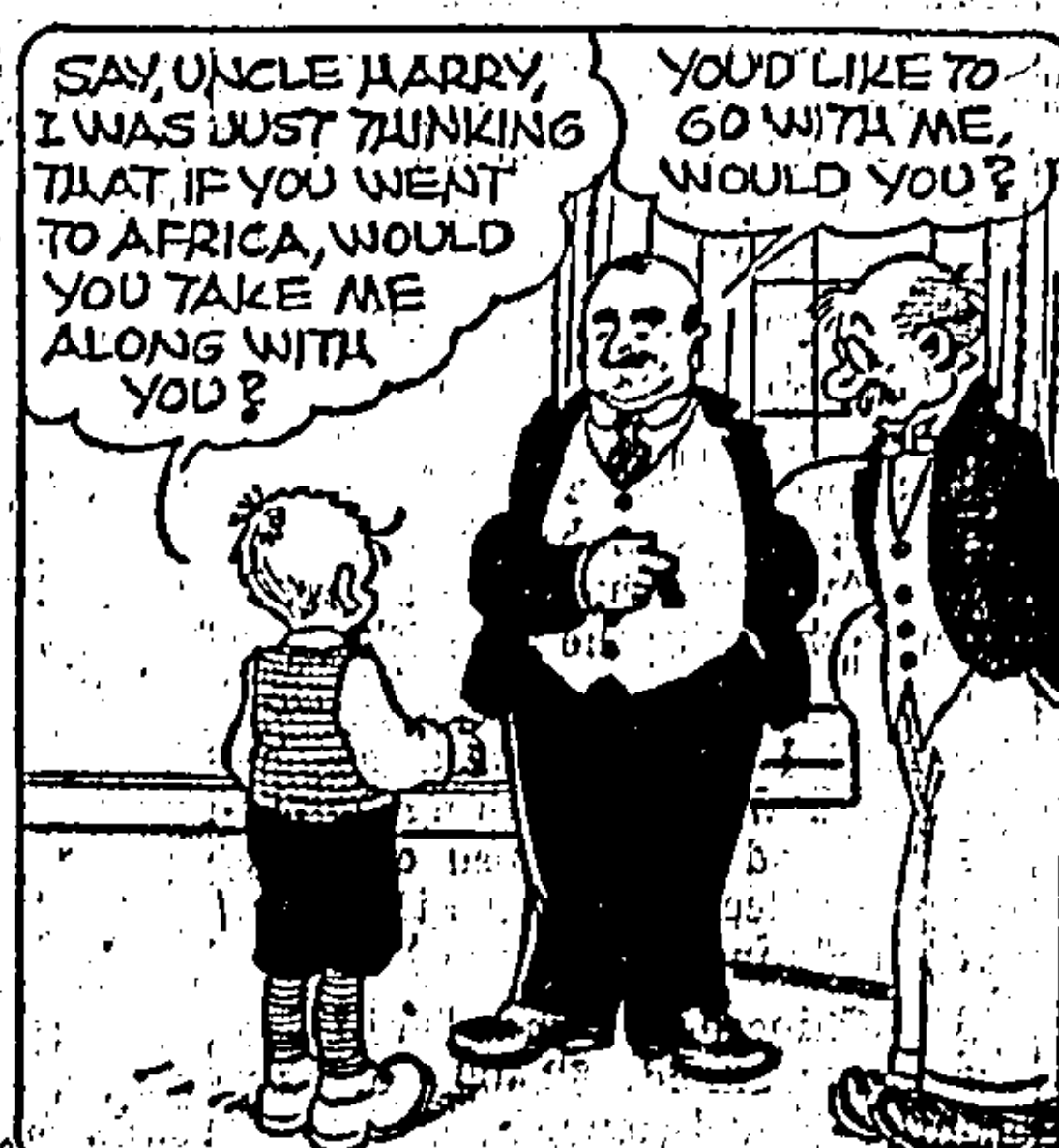
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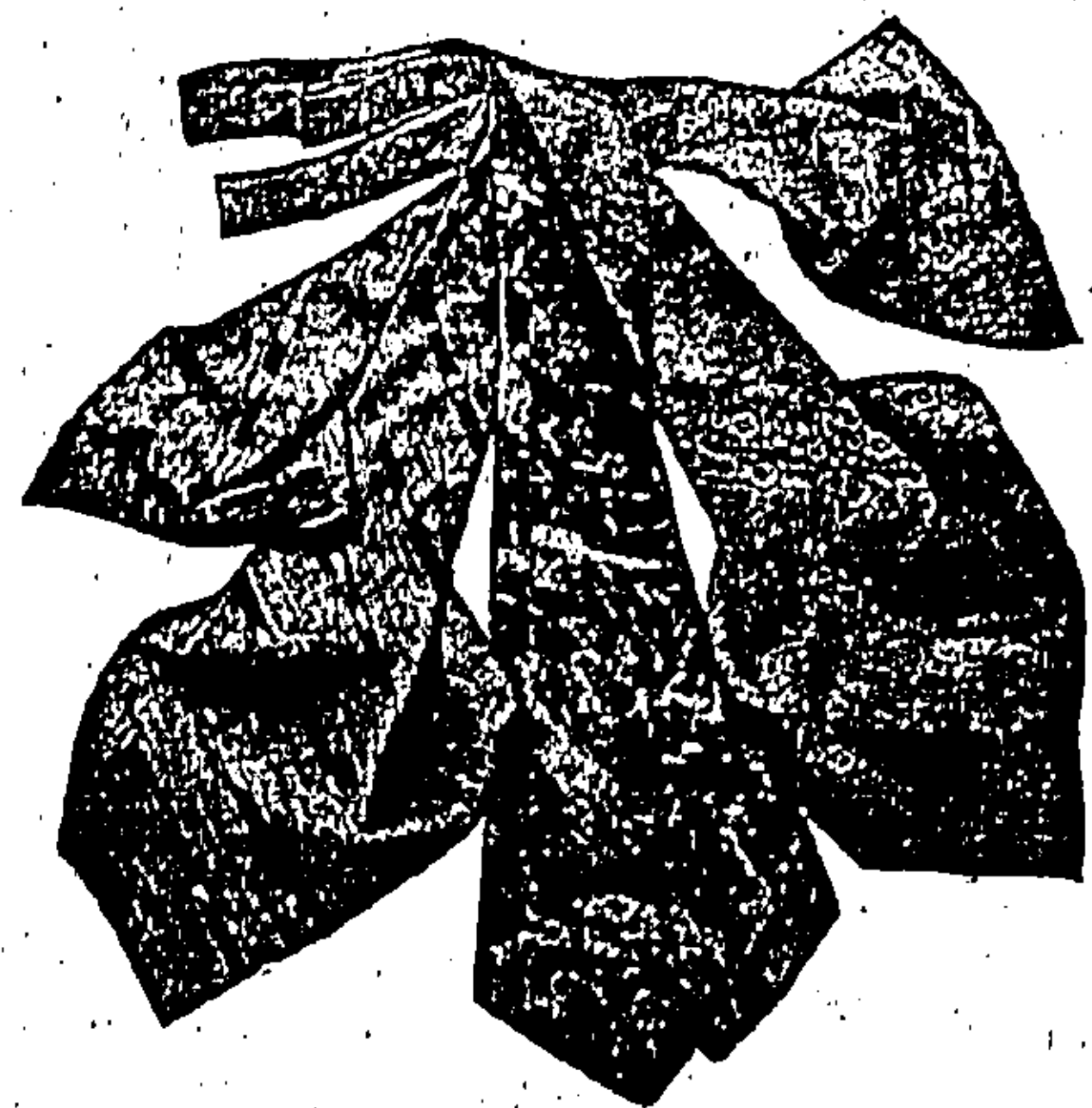
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THE ONLY WAY.

In his interview with a Press-
man in Japan, Sir Cecil Clementi
succinctly summed up the
aspirations of Marshal Li
Chai-sun and his colleagues
when he said their aim
appeared to be confined mainly
to the welfare of the provinces which
they at present control, without
troubling to look further afield.
That, incidentally, would be an al-
together admirable policy for other
Chinese leaders to follow—concentra-
tion on the task which lies im-
mediately at hand. If the National-
ists had been content in the past
to have worked along these lines, it
is safe to assume that the country
would not be in the parlous and
unsettled state that it is at present.

Before the previous Canton re-
gime fell under the influence of
Borodin and his fellow-schemers, a
great opportunity presented itself
to the Southerners to make Kwang-
tung a model province. There was
enough work in this sphere to oc-
cupy their energies for years, but
instead of putting their own house
in order, the Southern leaders of
that time plumped for the bigger
venture of subjugating the whole
of China. Some of the conse-
quences of that decision we have
become acquainted with during the
past two years. The whole coun-
try has been torn with strife and
warfare, and although allies of the
Nationalists are now in Peking, it
is obvious that the protracted
military operations have brought
the unification of the country no
nearer. Indeed, intrigue is now
more rife than ever before, and it
may well be that the Nationalists
in grasping at the shadow will find
that they have lost the bone. Over-
weening ambition has met with dis-
astrous results in the history of
many countries, and in none more
so than in China. Peace and
happiness will only come to the
Chinese people by the efforts of
leaders who are willing to make ser-
vice their motto. Military ex-
peditions, based on the lust for
power and on greed for office, will
only aggravate the condition of
the nation. The wise political leader
or group must also see that by deal-
ing with first things first and
evolving order out of chaos even in
limited areas, experience is gain-
ed for bigger tasks. And with
success will come recognition.

China's problem can be solved, but
it is a task which is best attempted
piecemeal, until provincial en-
deavours eventually culminate in
national salvation.

So we can, with Sir Cecil
Clementi, commend the Canton
Government and any other Ad-
ministration which focusses its
efforts on problems that are near
at hand. We have of late seen
many indications of the intentions
of Marshal Li Chai-sun and his
colleagues to take up practical
issues which have long been calling
for attention. Especially do we
note the enthusiasm of the authori-
ties in regard to highway develop-
ment in the Southern Provinces
and the schemes for industrial
progress. The task facing Mar-
shal Li's administration is an
onerous one, and we must not ex-
pect to see wonders accomplished
within a few months. For years
past, Kwangtung and Kwangsi
have been sadly governed, and there
is much leeway to be made up.
But the spirit of willingness to do,
and not merely to talk, is now ap-
parent. Hongkong will wish the
Southern leaders every success in
the work that lies ahead.

The Reparations Problem.

Germany's obligations under the
Dawes Reparations Plan, demand-
ing a bigger sacrifice every year,
have again been fully and punc-
tually met, justifying the confi-
dence of the experts. The gradu-
ally rising figure reaches its
pinnacle in the coming annuity
year when Germany will be expected
to provide 2,500,000,000 marks,
an increase of 750,000,000 marks,
in spite of which no doubt is en-
tertained in authoritative circles
that payment will be made. Mr.
S. Parker Gilbert may well comment
on Germany's economic recovery,
which is the more remarkable
since her industry differs essentially
in structure and compass from
the pre-war basis. Another
twelve months' supervision of the
Dawes Plan has confirmed Mr.
Parker Gilbert in the opinion, ex-
pressed in his third annual report,
that the reparations problem will
not be solved until Germany is
given a definite task to perform.
Clearly, when under present con-
ditions Germany may go on pay-
ing and paying without reducing
materially the capital liability as
originally assessed, a lack of in-
centive to carry out valuable re-
forms is easily understood. The
French leaders recently renewed
suggestions that a means might be
found to speed up reparation pay-
ments, but as far as we can see,
the French limit their ideas to the
sale of a part of the German Rail-
ways 5 per cent. Bonds, earmark-
ed in the Dawes Plan. The objec-
tions to-day are of all sorts with
those which led to the rejection of
the proposal in 1923. There is no
market for the Bonds except at a
heavy discount. Suppose £100-
000,000, one-eighth of the total,
were mobilised, it would not be an
attractive proposition to the in-
vestor if offered at more than 70,
while the decisive consideration
lies in the fact that according to
the Spa percentages, the capital
return would chiefly benefit
France, while London would suffer
the greatest loss by the sale of the
asset at such a discount. At
best, the scheme is premature,
though it may figure prominently
in future discussions of the re-
parations problem. That the
whole question will have to be
thoroughly thrashed out in the
near future is beyond argument.

CLEVER SMUGGLERS.

HOW CHINESE CONCEALED OPIUM.

A Chinese woman who was ar-
rested on the waterfront yester-
day, was charged before Major C.
Willson, at the Central Police
Court this morning, with the pos-
session of 15 taels of raw opium.

C. P. O. Clark said the woman
was evidently a regular smuggler,
for she had on a girdle which was
specially made for the conceal-
ment of opium.

The woman was fined \$450, or,
in default, three months' hard
labour.

In another case, a square rattan
suitcase, in which 80 taels of
illicit raw opium had been conceal-
ed, was shown to the Magistrate.
"It was rather cleverly done,"
commented C.P.O. Clark, as he
showed how the tin lining of the
suitcase had been ripped open by
revenue officers to expose the drug
packed against the sides.

The Chinese man charged in this
case was fined \$2,400, or six
months' hard labour.

DAY BY DAY.

SLEEP, TO THE HOMELESS THOU
ART HOME; THE FRIENDLESS FIND IN
THINE A FRIEND.—*Ebenezer Elliott.*

There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony yesterday.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran,
from Home, Straits and Philip-
pines ports, is due here to-morrow.

Mr. J. S. Gillingham, formerly
of Hongkong Naval Dockyard, has
been appointed Constructive Man-
ager at Devonport Dockyard.

Mrs. Hayley Bell and children
left for Home by the Blue Funnel
liner Antenor to-day. Mr. and
Mrs. H. McTavish were passengers
by the same boat.

The forthcoming wedding is
announced of Mr. A. T. P. Far-
quharson, banker, 2 Humphrey's
Buildings, Kowloon, to Miss R. L.
Peet, Astor House Hotel, Shang-
hai.

Mr. H. M. Godfrey-Vaughan,
Mr. E. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. D. S.
Gubbay and Mr. J. G. Patterson
were passengers on the s.s. Tenyo
Maru which left Hongkong for the
North yesterday.

During tar-boiling operations at
Tin Lok Lane, this morning, a
large barrel of tar caught fire and
blazed fiercely for some time.
The Fire Brigade was summoned
and soon dealt with the outbreak.
Although the burning tar barrel
was adjacent to a house, no damage
was done to property.

This morning's Harbour Office
reports gave generally poor figures
under all headings, the total of
tonnage entered being less than
30,000, with only one inward cargo
of four figures and five through
registries. There were 12 arrivals
and 14 departures, with British
60 vessels in harbour, of which 22
were British.

The s.s. Anking, arriving from
Singapore and Amoy, reports the
death of one deck passenger
en route from Berlin. The s.s.
Limchow, arriving from Haiphong
and Hoihow at 6 p.m. yesterday
with 391 deck passengers, reports
that one male died two hours after
arrival, the cause not being stated
in the Harbour Office reports.
The body was removed to the
Mortuary at 7 a.m. to-day.

Mr. T. J. Cokely, General
Manager in the Orient for the
Dollar and American Mail Lines,
arrived yesterday by the s.s.
Cremor from Singapore, to which
point he had escorted Captain
Robert Dollar from Shanghai.
Mr. Cokely is spending a few days
in Hongkong and Canton, looking
into business possibilities and will
then return to the States via
Shanghai. Mrs. Cokely is with
him.

The first steamer of the Oceanic
and Oriental Line, comprising the
"West" ships recently operated
by Swaney and Hoyt arrived yester-
day with oil cargo from Los
Angeles. Under the new house
flag the ships have been renamed—
the Golden Dragon, yesterday's
arrival, having formerly been the
West Chopaka. It is announced
that the line will operate between
Hongkong and San Francisco,
with a call at Manila after leaving
Hongkong.

At about noon on Sunday a
locomotive knocked down a young
man just outside the Canton-Kow-
loon Railway station at Canton,
killing him instantly. The body
was severely mutilated, the head
being severed, and the right arm
cut off. It is learned that the de-
ceased was 28 years old and came
to Canton from his native district
in San Wui. He was mentally de-
fective and his father took him to
Canton with a view to securing
medical treatment.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

The Assistant Commissioner
begs to acknowledge the following
subscriptions to the Funds of the
Brigade:

Collected by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.
—Mr. Foo Yik-pang, \$50; Mr. Li
Hoi-tung, \$25; Mr. Li Kit-cho,
\$50; Mr. Chan Ping-yu, \$50; Mr.
Chan Tsung-son, \$50; Mr. Ng Yiu-
wan, \$50; Mr. Wong Pak-son, \$50;
Mr. Tse Yai-cho, \$50; total, \$975.
Collected by Mr. Woo Hay-tong.
—Mr. Mok Kon-sang, \$100; Mr. Ko
Mok Wing-yue, \$100; Mr. Lam
Dore, \$25; Mr. Chu Chung-hin, \$15; Mr. Lai
Yuet-chan, \$15; Mr. Au Young
Fung-pak, \$15; Mr. Mok Hing-ku,
\$10; Mr. Mok Hing-cheong, \$10; Mr.
Lam-kwan, \$10; Mr. Choy Hoo-
sang, \$10; total, \$430.

SHAMEEN TOPICS.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

Shameen, June 12.

The golf competition arranged
by the Tungshan Recreation Club
for Sunday, 10th June, had to be
postponed owing to heavy rain.
It will probably take place on Sun-
day, 24th June.

Tennis Prospects.

Weather permitting, the Sha-
meen Lawn Tennis Club will open
its courts for the season 1928/1929
on Friday. Since the close of last
season, the Club has lost two of
its best players in the persons of
Mr. J. S. McEachran, of the Char-
tered Bank of India, Australia and
China, recently transferred to
Hongkong, and Mr. E. D. Law-
rence, of the A.P.C., also trans-
ferred to Hongkong. However,
Mr. C. E. Watson and Mr. A. T.
Lay are still here to maintain the
high standard of play of the past
few years.

The German Flag.

The German flag is now to be
seen flying in Shameen again for
the first time since the war. The
Canton Branch of the Deutsch
Asiatische Bank, Berlin, have
recently removed from the Sun
Building in the city to the building
just vacated by the Yokohama
Specie Bank, Ltd. They in turn
have moved into their own build-
ing, which was completed early this
year, opposite the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank.

Derby Sweeps.

Large sweep prizes rarely come
to Canton and this year has been
no exception. However, it might
be said that they are coming a
little closer. The number win-
ning the 1st prize of the Esma
Club on the Derby was lying on the
bar of the Canton Club for about a
month and was then returned to
Hongkong unsold; the 3rd prize
of this sweep did actually come
to Shameen, the lucky drawer
being Mr. C. H. Lammert, the well-
known exchange broker.

In a small sweep organised
locally, the first three horses were
drawn by Mr. L. F. Townend of
the Union Insurance Society of
Canton (1st), Mr. G. H. Bowker,
Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
(2nd), and Mr. Eanbury, Banbury
& Co., (3rd).

Businesses Closing.

Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd.,
formerly Messrs. Arnhold, Kar-
berg & Co., are closing their
Canton branch. The firm was
established in Canton over 30
years ago and has been one of the
most important export and import
firms here. Mr. L. V. Lang has
already left to take over the man-
agement of the Tientsin branch;
Mr. J. B. Etherington is remain-
ing here still for some months to
liquidate existing contracts; Mr.
Curtat, silk inspector, will go to
Shanghai, and Mr. W. C. Taylor
has already left for Hankow.

The P. & O. Banking Corpora-
tion, Ltd., is also closing its
Canton branch, opened in 1924.
Its interests here are being trans-
ferred to the Chartered Bank of
India, Australia and China. Mr. A.
E. McCartney, the very popular
agent of the P. and O. Bank Cor-
poration, Ltd., is returning to
Hongkong.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MILITARY HONOURS.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE PRIVATE PLUME.

Marked by full military honours,
the funeral of the late Private
Edward Plume, of the 1st Batta-
lion the Queen's Royal Regiment,
took place at Happy Valley last
evening. The deceased, who was
only 21 years of age, had been a
patient at the Military Hospital,
suffering from jaundice, for about
a fortnight, and his death was the
first from the Battalion since it
arrived in Hongkong. A native of
Clapham, London, he leaves a
mother and father, as well as
brothers and sisters, with whom
much sympathy will be felt.

The gun carriage conveying the
coffin was drawn by mules and
was preceded by a firing party in
charge of Sergeant Huskinson and
the band of the Battalion with
muffled drums. Then came officers
and men of the Queen's Regiment
as well as a party from the 2nd
Battalion Scots Guards. With the
Queen's contingent, which was in
charge of R.S.M. Hartridge, were
Lieut.-Col. J. D. Boyd, D.S.O., and
Captain W. G. Beaton.

Private White, Private Bush and
Drummer Taylor were the chief
mourners, and deceased's personal
friends acted as pall-bearers.
The officiating clergyman was the
Rev. S. Llewellyn Webb, S.C.F.
After three volleys had been fired
over the grave, the Last Post was
sounded by buglers.

There were many floral tributes,
testifying to the high esteem in
which the deceased was held.

The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence:

An Edinburgh reader writes to
a Home paper: "A friend of
mine, a good many years ago, on
leaving Edinburgh for London,
took with him a presentation
umbrella with a silver top and
monogram. He was asked to din-
ner at an hotel in London, and on
arriving put his umbrella in the
stand. After dinner he found it
gone, and in its place a somewhat
similar one not nearly so good.
"He declined to take the sub-
stitute, but the hotel manager even-
tually sent it to him, as the other
was not returned. A year or so
later my friend was in London
again, and on the day of his re-
turn, finding he had time for a
chop before catching his train,
he went into a restaurant and
placed the substitute umbrella in
the stand. There entered an-
other luncheon, who placed what
looked like my friend's umbrella
in the stand. My friend hurried
over his chop and found that the
second umbrella was his own right
enough. His regret was what
he had not time to wait
and see what the other
man thought when he had finished
his lunch."

From schoolboys' papers:—
The earth makes a resolution
every twenty-four hours.

The difference between air and
water is that air can be made wet-
ter and water cannot.

We are now the master of steam
and electricity.

Things that are equal to each
other are equal to anything else.

Gravity is chiefly noticeable in
the autumn, when the apples are
falling from the trees.

The axis of the earth is an
imaginary line on which the earth
takes its daily routine.

A parallel straight line is one
which if produced to meet itself
does not meet.

Electricity and lightning are of
the same nature, the only differ-
ence being that lightning is often
several miles long while electri-
city is only a few inches.

The discussion on "rags" in
London, due to the action of cer-
tain young men full of spirits—
sometimes purely hectic—recalls
the fact that not very long ago
there was at least one annual
"rag" in London streets which
seemed to have become a regular
fixture.

On Lord Mayor's night—which
was also the Prince of Wales
birthday—Regent-street and Pic-
cadilly were the scene of much
bonneting and hat smashing, and
even regular horse-play. There
were illuminations for the crowd
to see, and the free use of squirt
and "teasers" led to many hand-
to-hand conflicts. Regent street
especially was a bear garden.

Then one year the police de-
cided that the horseplay should
cease, and the streets were
heavily picketed. That was about
the middle of the 'Eighties. The
measures taken proved effective,
and there seems no reason why his-
tory should not repeat itself.

Professor Godfrey H. Thomson,
Director of Studies, Edinburgh
Training Centre, described sev-
eral tests given German boys and
girls when they leave school by
the German vocational advice
bureau, to Edinburgh Rotarians
at luncheon recently.

He compared one test to the
Edinburgh automatic public tele-
phones. One learned a great deal,
he said, about people, the way
they operated, or tried to operate
these "phones."

A friend of his was endeavour-
ing to telephone him, and after
putting in his twopenny could not
get a reply. On pressing button
"B," he got fourpence back.

He therefore concluded the pre-
vious occupier of the "phone box
was not a native of Scotland.

Woman at the Thames Court: I
was not drunk, I was suffering
from paralysis. Mr. Cairns: I
have heard being drunk called being
paralytic.

I have every sympathy (says a
writer) with the man who, being
accused of drunkenness and having
successfully stated that the British
Constitution was a wonderful in-
stitution, refused to attempt a
second fence in the shape of "She
stood on the doorstep, welcoming
him in."

That after all, is a recognised
"tongue twister" over which the
staunchest teetotaler might come
to grief, and in my humble opinion
such a test for drunkenness is un-
fair. Of course, the full sentence
is: "She stood at the door of Bur-
gesse's fish sauce shop, welcoming
him in." But to ask a suspect to
repeat that would be equivalent to
applying the Third Degree.

These two ingenious tests really
defeat their own ends. If I were
told that a suspect on being asked
to say "gig-whip" rapidly six times
in succession had successfully ac-
complished that feat I should be in-
clined to say that he was drunk.

CASHIER'S THEFT SEQUEL.**GUARANTEE VALIDITY QUESTIONED.****FIRM'S CHOP ALLEGEDLY USED BY EMPLOYEE.****DUNLOP RUBBER CO.**

A claim for \$1,000 in respect of a guarantee for a Chinese cashier formerly employed by the Dunlop Rubber Company (China), Ltd., 16 Des Voeux Road Central, who absconded on about May 5 with \$1,710, was heard in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Jackson.

The Dunlop Rubber Company, the plaintiffs, sued Messrs. L. Charley and Co., 23 Lee Yuen Street West, first floor, and Yu Choy, alias Ah Choy, of the same address, as guarantors.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones was for the plaintiffs. The case for the defendants was conducted by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

Mr. Hugh Jones explained that early in April the plaintiff company employed a man named S. P. Yu as cashier and, in accordance with the usual practice prevailing, required a certain guarantee for the honest performance of his duties. The security was to be guaranteed by a Chinese firm in Hongkong, and this was given by Yu Choy. The document was made out and signed by the guarantor but not chopped.

Later the plaintiffs decided the chop was needed and a new document was made out, duly signed and chopped. That guarantee was dated April 23, 1928.

\$1,700 Stolen.

On May 5, concluded Mr. Hugh Jones, S. P. Yu absconded with \$1,710 for which the guarantors were liable. The action for \$1,000 was to bring the case within the jurisdiction of the court.

Mr. R. C. Webb, manager of Dunlop's, confirmed the points of Mr. Hugh Jones' opening. S. P. Yu was in the office on Saturday, May 5, when there was approximately \$1,700 in the cash box. Witness personally checked the amount over with Yu. On Monday morning Yu was missing and so was the money. A warrant was issued but Yu had not been found.

Thought It Was Testimonial.

In reply to Mr. Russ, witness said he could not say that the chop on the document was the proper chop of the firm but he had been told that it was. He denied that Yu Choy understood the document to be a testimonial and not a guarantee.

Re-examined by Mr. Hugh Jones, Mr. Webb said he made a demand for the money and had never been suggested that the proper chop was not on the document. He made the demand jointly on Yu Choy and the firm.

Mr. Russ said that he would call evidence if required but submitted that there was no case against the company. For the purposes of argument he would assume that Yu Choy was a partner in the defendant firm, although in fact he was merely an assistant. Even if Yu Choy was a partner it was no part of his implied authority to go round and guarantee people under the firm's name.

Partner's Powers.

Mr. Russ quoted authorities to show that a partner could not bind his other partners to a guarantee unless the other partners knew about it and gave express permission.

If Yu Choy obtained the proper chop and executed the document then the firm might be estopped by letting the chop out of their possession, but even that was doubtful as the chop could have been stolen.

Mr. Russ said he would prove that Yu Choy was not a partner in the defendant firm; that he had no authority to use the firm for guaranteeing anybody; and that the chop with which the document was chopped was not the proper chop of the firm. Every firm had several chops for different purposes but they also had one particular chop which bound the firm.

An Employee Only.

Cheng Koon, managing partner of defendant firm, said Yu Choy was employed to deliver goods to steamers and had no authority to act for the firm. His brother was a partner. Witness said he had never authorised Yu Choy or anyone else to guarantee for the firm, adding, "I would not be such a fool as to do that." He first heard of the guarantee when the demand was made, when he was in Canton. The case is proceeding.

The Spanish Cabinet have decided to adopt certain social reforms, including the eight-hour day.

TAKING OPIUM ON EMPRESS BOAT.**TWO CHINESE SENTENCED AT KOWLOON.**

During the early hours of this morning, two Chinese attempted to board the Empress of Canada with parcels of opium, but were prevented by Revenue Officers and arrested.

Both men were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, by Revenue Officer Tallon.

A ratian worker was charged with being in possession of thirty taels of raw opium and pleaded guilty.

R. O. Tallon said the defendant was arrested inside the Kowloon Godown at 4 a.m. and was about to board the Empress of Canada, which left at daylight.

The defendant was fined \$900, with the alternative of 12 months' hard labour.

In the second case, a Chinese was charged with possession of 173 false opium labels, which were attached to small pots, and 7.35 taels of prepared opium.

The defendant admitted possession of the labels and opium, but said a friend had given the parcel to him to be delivered on board the Empress of Canada. He was told that the contents were cigarettes. It was pointed out to the defendant that it was impossible to mistake the parcel for cigarettes, as the opium pots were much heavier than cigarettes would be.

The defendant replied that his friend had put the parcel in the ricksha for him and he was arrested before alighting at the gate of the Kowloon Godown.

A Chinese Revenue officer gave evidence that the defendant was arrested after alighting and had passed the gate when searched.

On the first charge, a fine of \$500, or three months' hard labour was imposed, while accused was ordered to pay a further fine of \$500, or undergo another three months' hard labour, for being in possession of illicit opium.

MARRIAGE AGENCY PROFITS.**FEE FOR INTRODUCTIONS.**

Mr. Justice Avery and a special jury, in the King's Bench Division, during the hearing of the action for damages for alleged libel brought by Mr. Thomas Owen, of Sussex-street, Victoria, S.W., the editor of a matrimonial journal known as *The Matchmaker*, against the proprietors of *John Bull*, Odhams Press, Ltd., of Long-acre and Mr. Sidney A. Moseley, of Seymour-place, W., a journalist, were told that the statements complained of appeared in three weekly articles, written by Mr. Moseley and published by *John Bull* last year, which alleged that Mr. Owen, cheated and unscrupulously fleeced his female clients.

The defence is justification for the publication of the articles.

Mr. Justice Avery—How do you know whether the male client wants to get married or not?—I can only take his word and the emphasis he puts upon it as well as the way he impresses me. If I think he is not genuine I make inquiries. No man can do more.

Mr. Owen said that had he known that Mr. Moseley was a married man he would have kept him no introductions.

Witness to Marriages.

Mr. Justice Avery—Oh! Is that your view of the law?—He deceived me.

Mr. Justice Avery—You like to make £10 out of a man who tells lies?—He forfeited his credit, and was not entitled to a rebate if he cheated me.

Speaking of matches which had been made through the agency of his paper, Mr. Owen said: "I have signed 200 or 300 marriage certificates in London as a witness."

Cross-examined by Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., Mr. Owen said that the libels had a damning effect on *The Matchmaker*, and newspapers refused his advertisements. His profits dropped from £800 a year to £194.

Mr. Owen said that when someone wanted people to join him in a Continental party he gave him the names of certain clients desiring platonic friendship.

Mr. Justice Avery—Is it necessary to go to Italy to find it? (Laughter.)

Mr. Birkett—What is the record for *The Matchmaker* for quick engagements?—If you go to Clerkenwell Register Office you will see the record of a marriage of Mr. and Mrs. They were introduced by me on the Monday, married on the Wednesday, and they sailed for Australia three days later.

The hearing was again adjourned.

GUARDSMAN STEALS WATCH.**CAUGHT IN SCHOOL PREMISES AFTER CHASE.****LET OFF WITH FINE.**

Private N. Dixon, of the 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards, was charged this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with stealing a watch from a shop in Spring Garden Lane on June 8.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Evidence was given by the master of the shop to the effect that the defendant entered the shop shortly after 10 p.m. on the night of June 8 and asked to be shown an 18-carat "Election" watch. The price of the watch was \$10.

His Worship:—An 18-carat watch for \$10?

Witness said it was a second-hand watch and added that it had a luminous dial. The defendant wanted to examine the dial, for which purpose he took the watch into the cookhouse where it was quite dark. The master of the shop sent the apprentice after him.

Half an Hour's Study.

For half an hour the defendant kept on studying the watch, at the end of which time he suddenly ran out of the shop. Witness' wife ran after the soldier and blew a police whistle and later the master was sent for by No. 2 Police Station, where the defendant was seen in custody.

In answer to his Worship, witness explained that the reason why he did not go after the soldier was that he was lame.

The wife of the master said that she was able, in her chase of the defendant, to keep him in sight, because he fell twice. He was chased into the premises of the Wanchai Government School, where a constable found him hiding near a lavatory.

Witness Reproved.

The shop apprentice was next called to give evidence. He began by stating that a "devil" (Kwai) entered the shop at 10 o'clock on June 8.

His Worship:—Do you want to be whipped? If you use that expression again, you will be whipped.

After this warning, the apprentice gave a more or less corroborative story as to what happened in the shop and in the subsequent chase.

A Chinese constable said he chased defendant from Cross Street into Wanchai Road, where he saw the defendant disappear into the Wanchai School. With the aid of his torchlight, he found defendant standing against a wall of the lavatory of the school.

Cut on Hand.

Sub-Inspector Rogers, of the No. 2 Police Station, said when the defendant was brought in the charge room he was in an exhausted condition, but was perfectly sober. He had a very bad cut in the right hand. The defendant was searched, but no watch was found on him.

Mr. Lindsell prior to calling the defendant to give his version addressed him thus:—"You understand you can make a statement from where you stand if you like, or you can go into the box and give your evidence on oath. If you go into the box and make a statement, you will be cross-examined."

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"After all, that's only five weeks' salary."

VISIT TO SILK DISTRICT.**INTERESTING OUTING FROM CANTON.**

Shameen, June 12.

A very enjoyable outing was recently arranged by the Chinese Silk Guild of Canton to visit the cocoon markets and silk flatures at Yung Ki.

About 45 Chinese and 25 foreigners left the British Steps, Shamoon, a little before 7 a.m., on three large Chinese houseboats and one small foreign houseboat, towed by two launches. Proceeding by Macao Reach, Hamilton Creek, Fu La Kwong Creek, from which point H.M.S. Moorhen escorted the boats, the trip was made via Chan Chun Channel, Tam Chau Channel and Tai Lung Channel to Yung Ki.

Arriving in Yung Ki about 11.30 a.m., the party went ashore and visited the cocoon markets, afterwards going up to the Silk Guild (Yung Ki) where a reception had been arranged by the local merchants and flature men. The party then returned to the boats foriffin, during which speeches were made by Mr. U. Spalinger, Chairman of the Foreign Silk Association of Canton.

Afteriffin, visits were made to the Tsung Wai Hang flature and the Anchor Chop flature, the latter being a good walk of about 10 minutes through Yung Ki and into the country beyond. A Chinese armed guard was provided for protection against bandits.

Observations were made on the eggs, worms, cocoons and moths at various stages and the whole process of reeling silk from the cocoons was carefully demonstrated. The Tsung Wai Hang and Anchor Chop flatures are two of the very best in South China and produce the very finest quality Canton silk.

Returning to the boats about 5 p.m., an immediate start was made. An excellent Chinese supper was served during the return journey and speeches were made by Mr. Wong Man-sung, Chairman of the Silk Guild, and by Mr. U. Spalinger, Chairman of the Foreign Silk Association of Canton. H.M.S. Moorhen accompanied the ships about two-thirds of the way and a small Chinese gunboat the rest of the way. Shamoon was reached soon after 9.30 p.m.—Our Own Correspondent.

RAIN LATER.

The Observatory forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—"North-west or variable winds, moderate; fine at first, rain later." The report states:—"Pressure is high to the north-east of Japan. The Yangtze Valley depression is approaching S.W. Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to S.W. Japan."

Twelve cases of infectious disease were reported to the Medical Officer of Health last week. Six were enteric fever, four small-pox and two diphtheria. All were Chinese and one of the enteric cases was imported. There were six deaths from small-pox and one each from diphtheria and enteric fever. There was also one death from influenza, which is not a notifiable disease. Yesterday's return contained one Chinese case of puerperal fever.

"WHEEL" AT THE LEE GARDENS.**PROSECUTION FOR GAME OF CHANCE.****A FINE IMPOSED.**

At the instance of the police, the management of the Lee Gardens were summoned, at the Central Police Court this morning, in respect of two gaming offences, namely the operation of a wheel of chance, termed "The Gold Wheel," and of a second similar device in the grounds.

Mr. T. Murphy, Chief Detective Inspector, prosecuted, and Mr. Grist defended. The case was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

In reply to the Bench, C. D. I. Murphy explained that, in its operation, the "Gold Wheel" was somewhat similar to roulette.

There are twelve characters on the dial of the machine, which was electrically controlled, and as the pointer whirled round and came to rest over any of these characters, the man who staked on that number won a prize.

The prizes were divided into two values, 50 cents or 30 cents, according as which end of the pointer, (respectively coloured red and blue) came to rest over that number.

Eleven to One.

His Worship commented that the chances were 11 to 1 against the customer, or 5½ to 1 if the two ends of the pointer were to be considered.

Mr. Murphy said that was so. The winner was given a coupon which entitled him to goods in the stall itself, or he might get its value in food at the restaurant, or, again, he might use it as an entrance ticket.

Speaking of the device which was the subject of the other charge, Mr. Murphy said in this case the chances were marked as red and white. Ten cents were asked for every "try" but the customer could be the guaranteed that he would win a prize every time by staking on both red and white, and winning 40 cents for the privilege.

Plen of Guilty.

Mr. Grist said he was pleading guilty to both charges. "We give an undertaking that the wheels will be immediately dismantled," he added.

His Worship:—If you plead guilty it will mean the confiscation of both wheels. I imagine the police will ask for that.

Mr. Murphy said he was instructed by the C.S.P. to retain the wheels for the time being if they were dismantled forthwith. He pointed out that while the case was still pending, and as late as last night, the wheels were still kept going at the Gardens.

Mr. Grist—I ask your Worship to register a conviction, but to dismiss the summonses with a caution, in view of the fact that the present case is the first time that these people have been in Court for this sort of thing.

Mr. Grist also understood that it was only very recently that the police thought of taking these proceedings.

Previous Warning.

Mr. Murphy said he was applying only for a nominal fine. The defendants had been warned only a month ago, but they still persisted in carrying on.

His Worship said he might impose a fine, but could not legally order them to discontinue, as the police had not asked for the confiscation of the apparatus.

Mr. Grist said there was always the deterrent in a fresh prosecution which the police could carry out at any time.

His Worship inflicted a fine of \$10 on each of the two summonses. The defendant was not present and his Worship allowed a period of 24 hours in which the fine was to be paid into Court.

MOSQUITO-BREEDING.**FINE IMPOSED BY KOWLOON MAGISTRATE.**

The owner of a plot of ground in Hai Tan Street, Shamshuipo, was summoned by Sanitary Inspector A. C. Sinton, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to abate a nuisance by destroying mosquito larvae which had accumulated on the premises.

The defendant said the site had been cleared and the holes in the ground filled with sand, but the recent heavy rains had washed the sand away again.

According to Inspector Sinton, four samples of mosquito larvae had been taken from the premises and on each visit the Inspector could see no signs of any attempt to abate the nuisance.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 and made an order that the nuisance should be abated within a fortnight.

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HEAVY SCORING AT THE OVAL

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The West Indies went in for the fourth innings, still requiring a great effort for victory, 258 runs. Thanks again to Constantine, who compiled 103, the runs were knocked out with three wickets to spare.

HAMMOND IN FORM.

Brilliant Display Against Northants.

Hammond has taken a long time in scoring his third century of the season, but he came into form against Northants and hit up 131 in characteristic style. The brilliance of the performance can easily be judged when it is remembered that he is usually third wicket down and yet succeeded in contributing 131 as his share of the Gloucester first innings of 200.

Northants made a sound effort in reply, but fell four short of the total and conceded first innings points. The scores were:

Gloucester: 200 and 231 (for 7 wickets decd.)
Northants: 196 and 46 (for 2 wickets.)

The feature of Gloucester's second innings was a century by Dipper, who made 102 in a sound defensive display.

ESSEX MANOEUVRES.

First Innings Victory Over Derby.

J. W. H. T. Douglas evidently hoped that the wicket would assist him to dispose of Derbyshire lightly in their second innings, but the visitors to Southend defended strongly and played out time in a game affected by bad weather.

The scores were:
Derby: 213 and 226 (for 7 wickets.)
Essex: 215 (for 7 wickets declared.)

Spoilt by the inclement weather, the match was almost featureless, from an individualistic point of view.

SURREY DEFIED.

Great Effort by R. E. S. Wyatt.

Visions of an easy Surrey victory rapidly disappeared at the Oval when R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwick captain, got to work in the second innings.

Surrey gained a lead of 323 on the first innings, but found their bowling collapsed in Warwick's second innings. At the close of play, Warwick were nearly 100 ahead with six wickets in hand, the scores being:

Warwick: 127 and 416 (for 4 wickets.)
Surrey: 490 (for 8 wickets decd.)

The Warwick collapse in the first innings was also entirely due to the brilliant bowling of P. G. H. Fender, who took 8 wickets for 24 runs.

Surrey trounced the Warwick bowling, Shepherd making 182 while "Andy" Ducat hit up 179 (not out).

R. E. S. Wyatt, who opened for Warwick, had scored 163 (not out) when stumps were drawn.

YORKSHIRE ON TOP.

Rain Deprives Tykes of Victory.

Given a little more time, Yorkshire would have won their match against Hampshire at Bradford with comparative ease, but they had to rest content with victory on the first innings.

Yorkshire had no opportunity to bat a second time, but needed only 89 runs to win after Hampshire's second innings, the scores being:

Hampshire: 204 and 169.
Yorkshire: 285.

The conspicuous performance of the game occurred in Hants' second innings when Robinson took 7 wickets for 63 runs.

KENT WIN AGAIN.

Fifty-seven Runs in Low Scoring Game.

Two Kent centuries were the feature of a low-scoring game against Sussex and Tonbridge, the home side winning by 57 runs. The scores were:

Kent: 237 and 236.
Sussex: 143 and 273.

CUNARD TRAVEL CLUB

OCEAN PASSAGES ON INSTALMENT PLAN.

An example of the way the potential consumer is coaxed in America is afforded by an adaptation of the instalment system to European travel. In this case, for obvious reasons, the instalments are paid beforehand and become cash credits.

The Cunard Steamship Company has instituted the Cunard Travel Club. For members of this club who decide to visit Europe a so-called "Budget Plan" has been organised. By arrangement with the principal banks members may pay into a local account a weekly sum of four or five dollars or more. When a sum of 200 dollars (\$40) has been accumulated the depositor may select his tour according to his fancy, and instruct the bank to transfer the money to the Cunard Company.

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The idea is still new here, but shows signs of catching on. Besides appealing to people of small incomes, it should also be a boon to parents of students. When harassed by demands for funds for an educational trip to Europe, they have now their answer ready—dollar for dollar—in the Budget Plan.

LAWN TENNIS.

AMERICAN MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.

Entries for the American Mixed Doubles tournament at the Ladies Recreation Club, for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. R. Hancock, Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Doyle, close on Thursday the 14th inst. Play will commence at 3 o'clock.

An exhibition match will be played at 4 o'clock—Lut. Hale and Mr. McEachran v. Dr. R. E. Tottenham and Professor F. A. Redmond.

In Kent's first innings, Woolley (F.E.) hit 128, while in their second innings, Ashdown carried his bat with 100 (not out).

C. S. Marriott took seven Sussex wickets for 52 runs in their first innings.

LANCASHIRE LOSE POINTS.

On Top, But Advantage Not Great.

Lancashire held the upper hand practically throughout their game with Glamorgan and Swansea, but had to rest content with points for a lead on the first innings.

Low scoring was a feature of the game, and it would not have needed a very big Glamorgan effort in the fourth innings to swing things in their favour. The scores were:

Lancashire: 266 and 195.
Glamorgan: 194 and 136 (for 6 wickets.)

Rain interfered with the normal course of the game.

THREE NOTTS HUNDREDS.

Leicestershire Outplayed.

The Leicestershire crowd saw Notts compile another huge total, three batsmen reaching the three-figure mark. A. W. Carr, the Notts Captain, made his first century of the season.

Leicestershire were defeated by an innings and 92 runs, the scores being:

Notts: 437 (for 8 wickets decd.)

Leicestershire: 194 and 201.

Notts made light of the Leicesters attack. A. W. Carr making 150, Whysall 127 and Payton 100 (Not out).

Leicesters made a poor response, and followed on in a more or less hopeless position.—*Router.*

TAKE A TAXI

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GUARDSMAN STEALS WATCH.

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Defendant indicated that he did not desire to go into the witness-box.

Mr. Lindsell:—Now, if you are innocent, as you maintained by your plea of "not guilty," a statement on oath in the box will probably carry more weight in Court than a statement from where you stand, although it can be tested by cross-examination. Do you prefer to go into the box?

Defendant then chose to give his evidence from the box.

A "Merry" Evening.

He stated that he had seen nine years' service and was 24 years of age. On Friday night he was "merry" and as he passed complainant's shop he asked the price of a certain watch and learned that it was \$4.

Defendant noticed whilst he was in the shop that there were some watches in the show window, but the apprentice had already put up the shutters over the window. He went out of the shop to ask the boy to take down the shutters so that he could have a look at the watches in the window.

In answer to his Worship, defendant said he had a watch in his hand at the time.

As soon as he left the shop, he heard a police whistle which was taken up from all sides. He dropped the watch and as he was excited he ran and was caught by some Indian constables.

The police, in answer to his Worship said no Indian constable was concerned in the case.

An Insinuation.

Defendant said the constable gripped him tightly by the collar as he was being led to the Police Station. He asked the constable to relax the grip and let him breathe, and it was then that something touched his hand and he found himself bleeding profusely.

His Worship asked the defendant whether he was insinuating that the police deliberately cut his hand.

Defendant said he was not saying that it was deliberate. Continuing his statement, he said he had just under a \$1 on his him when taken to the Police Station, but Inspector Rogers told his Worship that the defendant had no money at the time.

His Worship:—Even assuming that your own statement is correct, what good was it your going into a shop and trying to buy a watch with \$1?

Defendant:—I was trying to find the price of the watch.

His Worship:—It did not occur to you to hand this watch back to the shop before you went away?

Defendant:—I was excited at the time.

His Worship:—You are convicted for the offence. In view of your good character and the excellent record of your Battalion in Hongkong, I am prepared to let you go with a fine. You are fined \$50, or, in default, four weeks, and you will pay \$10 to the shop-keeper or do a further ten days.

A GREAT LITERARY MYSTERY.

CALL FOR 576 PENS AND 2 GALS. OF INK.

The purchase of four gross of pens for Marylebone Workhouse led Mr. G. Elmer, at a meeting of the Marylebone Guardians, to inquire whether such a large quantity was necessary.

Dr. C. A. Fuller said that the nurses did "a terrific amount of writing" in connection with examinations, and that the inmates used them as well.

Mr. Elmer: Do they play darts with them? It seems to me that it is hardly necessary to order 576 pens at once, but if it is I can quite understand that the further item for the purchase of two gallons of ink is essential.



There are times when three-of-a-kind is a full house.

BANKS DECEIVED BY SPURIOUS NOTES.

WOMAN WHO SHIELDED CLEVER FORGER.

Spurious bank-notes, said to have been made by hand by a clever forger, were exhibited at the Old Bailey, when Nellie Lee, aged 41, pleaded guilty before the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) to uttering a number of forged £5 and £10 notes. She was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Mr. Roland Oliver, prosecuting, said a somewhat alarming feature of the case was that the man responsible for the forgeries was still at large. The woman had passed the notes at branch post-offices and shops in North London suburbs. The notes were marvellous forgeries, the work of an artist, and since September Lee had succeeded in cashing 18 or 20 of them. In many instances they passed through different banks to the Bank of England.

He added that Lee had refused to assist the police to catch the forger. Thomas Zwinger, an expert from the Bank of England, described the forgeries as very clever. "I have not seen such pen-and-ink forgery done in England for thirty years," he said.

The Recorder said that the man whom Lee had shielded was the greater offender. She ought not to have shielded him, of course, but no doubt she was fond of him.

"If, happily, this man is brought to justice," he added, "it is a good thing to know that the Court has power to give him a sentence of penal servitude that may be for life."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. In what recent cricket match did the opening partnership realise 268 runs?

2. Who wrote the poem beginning:—

"Lazy laughing languid Jenny,
Fond of a kiss and fond of a guinea?"

3. What does "oriflamme" mean?

4. Where are the following pictures:—

"The Descent from the Cross," by Rubens; "The Adoration of the Lamb," by Van Eyck; "The Laughing Cavalier," by Frans Hals; "La Gioconda," by Leonardo da Vinci?

5. Who was Edith?

6. Where does the following quotation come from:—

"It is not in mortals to command success?"

7. What does "Cho sara sara" mean?

8. What English cathedral has a famous octagonal tower?

9. What railways use Cambridge station?

10. What was the Treaty of Dover?

11. What is the origin of the expression "Crossing the Rubicon?"

12. Who sat for the figure of Love in the picture, "Dante's Dream," by D. G. Rossetti?

FOLIES BERGERE HITS.



Eleanore Ninnon and Lep Mantin, the famous revue artists, who are to give a number of their Folies Bergere song and dance hits at the 920 performance in the Queen's Theatre from to-morrow to Saturday.

MARINE COURT.

USE OF UNLICENSED LAUNCH.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Chan Fook, master of the steam launch K.10, was charged with (a) using an unlicensed steam launch and (b) using an unsurveyed steam launch, both offences being committed at 8.30 a.m. on June 8. Mr. Hillier prosecuted for the Harbour Department.

Defendant, pleading guilty to both charges, stated that the licensing and surveying was his master's business, he at the time being away.

His Worship remarked that it was as much the business of the defendant as his master. He inflicted a fine of \$25, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment on the first charge, and \$30, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, on the second.

One master and one mistress of cargo boats pleaded guilty to mooring their respective craft in such a manner as to obstruct the fairway inside the Yau-mati Typhoon Shelter, and were each fined \$5, with the usual alternative.

A new edition of the Air Mail Leaflet, giving particulars of the full summer services, has been issued. The air fees for letter air mails have been reduced for correspondence to many places, and several new parcel air mails have been opened.

M. Max Huber, of Zurich, a former President of the International Court of Justice, has been appointed President of the Red Cross.

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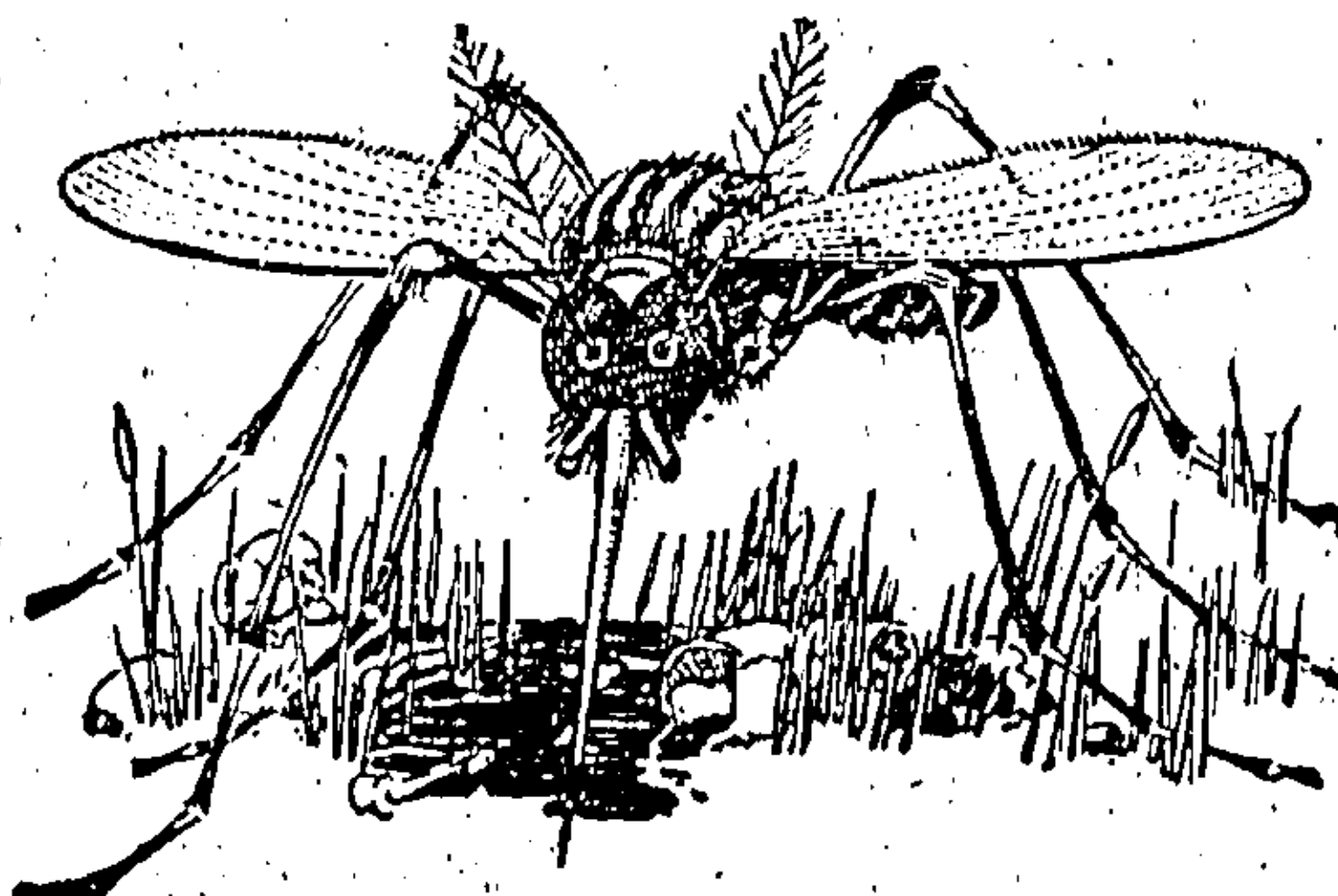
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R. A. F. TRAGEDY.

OFFICER KILLED AT WEYMOUTH.

London, May 30. The rumour that it had been prophesied that Weymouth would be destroyed by a tidal wave at noon yesterday filled the town

with crowds who regarded the matter as a joke.

Thousands of people collected on the seashore at the appointed hour of the tidal wave and tea parties were held on the balconies of the hotels.

The crowds were horrified to hear an explosion at sea and to see an aeroplane strike the water in

the bay and disappear. It was a machine owned by a Royal Air Force Reserve Officer, Mr. Arthur Cooper, in which people had been taking joy-rides throughout the day.

Mr. Cooper was killed and his mechanic was seriously injured. The tragedy stopped the merry-making at Weymouth.

SCHOOL HYGIENE.

DR. KOCH'S QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD.

Questions relative to the teaching of hygiene in schools and the application of such teaching to local conditions were asked by Dr. W. V. M. Koch and answered by Mr. W. J. Carrie at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Koch asked the following question: "Can the Head of the Sanitary Department ascertain in how many schools, government grant-in-aid and vernacular, the subject of hygiene is taught; what portion do these bear to the total number of schools; is stress laid upon the application of hygiene to local conditions; and is any test, practical or written, applied to ascertain the results of such instruction periodically during the year?"

Hygiene is Taught.

Replying, Mr. Carrie said: The Director of Education reports as follows. Hygiene is taught in all government schools and all grant-in-aid schools. It is taught in the teachers' classes at the Technical Institute. It is also taught in all vernacular schools having Standard IV and upwards. In the urban districts the proportion of such schools is approximately 75%. In all cases stress is laid upon the application of hygiene to local conditions. The vernacular schools use a book especially compiled for Hongkong. Except in the case of very young children, there are written or oral tests periodically.

Whose Book?

Dr. Koch: May I enquire whether they use the book supplied by Dr. Pearce some years ago?

The Chairman replied that he could not answer that question at the moment but intimated that he would enquire.

The remainder of the business was formal.

Those present were Mr. W. J. Carrie (President), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Dr. G. W. Pope, Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. S. C. Ho, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and Mr. J. Watson (secretary).

DROWNING TRAGEDY.

BOYS' FATAL SWIM AT LAICHIKOK.

One of the few drowning tragedies of the season occurred yesterday evening when a Chinese student met his death at the Laichikok bathing beach. The circumstances of the accident are not yet known but apparently the youth got into difficulties and was not noticed. His body, it is understood, was found in the water by men from the Queen's Royal Regiment who brought it to the shore. Dr. Newton was summoned and pronounced life extinct, the body being removed to the Mortuary in the Fire Brigade ambulance. The youth was about twenty years of age.

GERMAN POLITICS.

RESIGNATION OF MARX CABINET ACCEPTED.

Berlin, June 12. President Hindenburg has accepted the resignation of the Marx Cabinet and charged the Socialist ex-chancellor, Herr Hermann Mueller, to form a new ministry. Herr Mueller is 52 years of age and was Foreign Minister in 1919-20 when he became Chancellor.—Reuter.

[The resignation of the Marx Cabinet is the outcome of the recent elections in which there was a decided swing to the Left. Since the last elections in 1924 about 2,000,000 fresh voters, men and women, went to the polls for the first time.]

CUBA'S SUGAR CROP.

OVER-PRODUCTION OF 8,000 BAGS.

Havana, June 12. A Government report states that Cuba's sugar crop for the season just ended is 27,649,000 bags, each of 325 lbs. As the result of over-production, 80,758 bags go under the control of the National Sugar Commission.—Reuter's American Service.

MRS. COOLIDGE ILL.

PRESIDENT POSTPONES HIS HOLIDAY.

Washington, June 12. It is announced at the Whitehouse that owing to the illness of Mrs. Coolidge, the President has temporarily postponed his departure for Wisconsin for his summer vacation.—Reuter's American Service.

"A GOOD SPORTSMAN."

RECORDER AND FORMER CAPTAIN'S MANLY ATTITUDE.

Douglas Henry Pegler, aged 38, a former Captain in the Royal Field Artillery, a sub-inspector in the Special Constabulary, and a prominent Rugby footballer, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the second division at the Old Bailey for obtaining £45 by means of forged cheques.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, said that Pegler, an Old Bailey of the school, had been honorary secretary and treasurer of a fund for helping boys of the Rutlish Secondary School, Merton, at the University. The fund was deficient of £485, and Pegler had destroyed returned cheques, and books. He went to France, but returned, as he expressed it, "to face the music."

Detective Sergeant Morris said that Pegler had been given a commission for bravery in the field and had been recommended for the King's Medal for bravery while serving with the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Pegler said that he appreciated the gravity and meanness of his offence, but hoped to become a good citizen again.

The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) said that Pegler's magnificent Army record, his work for the R.I.C., his misfortunes and the manly attitude he had taken up enabled him to take a more merciful view than he would otherwise have been able to do. Since his offence Pegler had acted as what was called "a good sportsman."

JAPAN'S FEARS.

SOVIET INFLUENCE IN MANCHURIA.

Tokyo, June 12.

The vernacular papers, commenting on the latest developments in China, divide their attention between the outcome of the internal strife among the Southerners and the fear of Feng Yu-hsiang's ascendancy resulting in the infiltration of Soviet influence in Manchuria.

The Jiji and the Kokumin warn the Southerners that internal strife will merely result in the substitution of new military factions for the old, thereby negating the gains in the Northern expedition.

The Chingai and Miyako are frankly fearful that unless Japan takes timely action to forestall Feng Yu-hsiang and the Soviet's attempts to Bolshevise Manchuria, trouble is likely to spread even to Korea, as alleged attempts are already being made to stir up malcontent Koreans.—Reuter.

BANK OF JAPAN.

MR. KYUCHO HIJIKATA APPOINTED GOVERNOR.

Tokyo, June 12.

On the grounds that he has accomplished the stabilisation of the financial situation, for which he took office, Mr. Junnosuke Inouye has resigned the Governorship of the Bank of Japan. Mr. Kyucho Hijikata, the Vice-Governor, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Elgo Fukui succeeds Mr. Hijikata.—Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCE.

REVENUE RETURNS FOR MAY.

Paris, June 12.

Revenue returns for May totalled 3,105,000,000 francs showing a decrease of 41,000,000 as compared with May 1927, and an excess of 276,000,000 over the budget forecasts. The total for the first five months of 1928 amounted to 15,209,000,000 showing an increase of 150,000,000 over the same period of last year and an excess of 1,092,000,000 over the budget forecasts.—Havas.

COOKS' DISPUTE.

VOLUNTEERS OBSTRUCTED.

Melbourne, June 12.

Sydney cooks have rejected the telegraphic suggestion that the men should be instructed to resume. The Victoria seamen have decided not to man cookless ships or vessels wherein non-unionists are employed. The seamen have obstructed volunteers wishing to sign on, nevertheless the early collapse of the strike is anticipated.—Reuter.

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Chapter XV (Cont.)

"It was like this," Dwyer began. "I met Son—Miss Gynor about twelve months ago in Paris. I was on holiday there and she was staying at the same hotel. We became friendly and when I returned to London I wrote to her and we met quite frequently. Six months ago she invited me down to Oak-tree to meet her people and everything seemed to be going very well. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gynor were perfectly charming and though, as you will understand, sir, I wasn't quite in the same social flight as themselves, they were very kind to me. I spent several week-ends down there."

"Miss Gynor taught me to drive her car, and we had many happy times together. It was soon after this that I discussed with her the possibility of our becoming engaged to be married. That, I think, was only natural, but, of course, there were difficulties. Sonia was very much attached to her father. She thought the world of him, and she was not modern enough to do anything against his wishes. When I mentioned the matter to him, he just pucker up his brow and said that he preferred to leave the matter over for a while. Sonia approached him, too, and from what she told me, I gathered that he was definitely opposed to my marrying her because my position was not such as would enable me to keep her in that mode of life to which she had been for so long accustomed."

"A week ago, however, I was appointed assistant secretary of the Two Hemispheres Insurance Company. You see, sir, I'd been working hard and had passed my exams. Naturally, I thought that my success would make all the difference. I was no longer a moderately paid employee of the firm. I had a position carrying a good salary and the prospect of still further advancement. So I went round to have a chat with him and ask him once again whether he would consider me as a prospective son-in-law. I found him apparently nervous about something. He did not seem quite himself, and certainly not at all pleased to see me."

"If you've come to me about Sonia, he said, I can tell you that I've had no occasion to change my mind. When Sonia marries she will do better for herself than a city clerk. That got me on the raw, sir, and perhaps I forgot myself and said things I shouldn't have said. I told him of my promotion and what salary I was getting, but he only laughed and told me to clear out. If Sonia will marry me she will, I flung at him, whether you give your consent or not. With that, and feeling pretty sore about the whole thing, I stormed out of the office."

"When I heard that he was dead and that there was some mystery about it, I didn't know what to think. I thought that perhaps my exciting him had affected his heart, and that I might be held morally responsible. So I went down to the office the next morning that I was laid up with a bad cold, and I haven't been outside the door since. That's the truth, sir."

"What time was it when you left Gynor in his office?" asked Blayne.

"As near as I can tell you, it was about three-thirty, but it might have been later."

"And Miss Gynor came down to see you yesterday afternoon," pursued Blayne. "She has been a frequent visitor of late?"

"That is so," he owned. "Yesterday she came to warn me that the police had been down to see her, and that she had an idea that they might come after me, too."

"So Miss Gynor has an idea that you might conceivably have murdered her father?"

"Good God, sir, not that! Surely she couldn't believe that?" he cried, emotionally.

"You had a perfectly good motive," went on Blayne, relentlessly. "Montgomery Gynor stood between you and the gratification of your desire. You must admit that things might be made to look very black against you. So far as we know, you were the last person to see him before he died. That was harsh words with him is borne out by the testimony of the clerks in the outer office. That you are subject to a high temper I have myself recently observed. What could be more natural than that, finding yourself thwarted by him, you actually killed him on a sudden impulse. How could he be quite another matter. From the police point of view, you had sufficient reason for wishing him dead, more reason appar-

ently than anyone else in the world."

Osbert Dwyer sat clutching the arms of his chair as Blayne, in coldly calculating tones, strung together the damning evidence—evidence that was in itself, apart from its circumstantial nature, sufficient to form a very clear and compact case for Scotland Yard to lay before the Public Prosecutor. He felt that in telling the truth he had committed himself to the scaffold.

But when he spoke the young man was quite calm.

"I suppose you will want to arrest me, doctor?"

Blayne smiled at what might, by some, have been considered a compliment.

"The law has not yet invested me with powers of arrest," he admitted. "But there is one thing I am going to do before I go, and that is leave you a prescription for a particularly good tonic. I have an idea that you will need it before many more days have passed."

CHAPTER XVI.

Temptation.

Blayne left Mr. Osbert Dwyer gazing into the glowing filaments of the electric fire with eyes that scarcely seemed to be conscious of outward things.

He swung along Gloster Road as if a great load had been suddenly taken from his mind. He felt that at last he had achieved something in this strange case. He had got the truth—or it may be the untruth, he had yet to decide—out of the one man who, in Blayne's mind, at that moment really mattered.

On the other hand, Peter Blayne knew that he must think the problem out carefully. He realised the seriousness of his position—that he virtually held a man's life in the hollow of his hand. It was no wonder that he felt that such a matter could be decided during a casual walk down the streets.

He decided, too, that it would be unwise of him to go down to Scotland Yard and communicate the result of his morning's conversation to Inspector Webster. No, he must take the risk of Webster being hauled over the coals by his superiors rather than commit himself without serious thought and consideration.

So Blayne decided to lunch at "The Capital" on his way and then go around and take out his car. It was an ideal day for a brisk run far away from the petrol-hung streets of London.

From London Bridge he made his way to Milford and thence along the main road to Hind Head Hill and Lipbrook. Here he turned off to the left towards Hollycombe, and ran the car into a sequestered glade at the side of the road, where it dipped down gently to the wooded land.

With pipe clenched between his teeth, Peter Blayne wrestled with a problem that mainly concerned Sonia Gynor. If it had not been for her it would have been quite different. But most women who enter the lives of men cause an upheaval that at the time is not quite so welcome as it might be. Sonia Gynor complicated matters for Peter Blayne. Of course, he told himself, he could not help having fallen in love with her. No man can account logically for his fall. It is not something that is credited with the evolution of the reasoning forces. It either happens or it doesn't.

That was how Blayne felt about it. Here he was in love with a girl who didn't care as much as a row of pins for him. She probably hated him and she certainly had very good reason for such an attitude. It was a strange situation and not altogether to his liking. There was something curiously unnatural about it, but he had no doubt that some day she would perceive the juvenile folly of her ways and realise how desirable a person he was.

Sonia Gynor was in love with Osbert Dwyer—in love, no doubt, with her father's murderer. That much was perfectly clear.

It was this fact that puzzled Blayne. If Sonia Gynor really suspected that Osbert Dwyer had had a hand in the mysterious death of her father, was it likely that she would go so far as to continue the relationship with this extraordinary young man?

Reason told him that she wouldn't. Yet it was quite apparent to Blayne that the girl had been shielding her lover during the few moments he had spent with her at the interview.

Could it be true that he had misinterpreted the girl's character? Was she absolutely impervious to horror and a sense of common de-

ceit? Might she not be a Gorgon and that she had incited this impressionable young man to dismiss Montgomery Gynor from the chaotic scheme of things that we call life? Blayne felt that he must examine the problem from every angle and by a process of logical elimination, arrive at a solution.

There was, undeniably, a *prima facie* case against Dwyer. On his own admission he had every reason to want the expeditious disposal of the man who stood between him and Sonia. That provided the motive for the crime as clearly as made no matter. From Blayne's point of view—and this was what was troubling him—the arrest and conviction of Dwyer would leave him absolutely free to pursue his love of Sonia Gynor.

Love is an unreasonable emotion. Most men in love have only one thought—possession. Few will allow anything to stand between them and their desire. That was how Blayne regarded Dwyer; that was how, also, he regarded himself. It would be so easy. An excellent case on circumstantial evidence, particularly as Scotland Yard had to satisfy the public that they were not negligent in their activities, a conviction would be the most likely thing.

But was it right? That was the other side to the problem. Blayne had already had the young man's assurance that he was innocent. That not his hand, but another's, had struck the diamond merchant down. But Dwyer would have to prove that. Protestation of innocence is simply the logical sequel to arrest. It becomes a fetish—an obsession, and most juries, he knew, were impervious to such declarations.

On the other hand, he could not escape the thought, that on the scientific side there had, as yet, been no satisfactory solution advanced as to the exact cause of death. As a scientist, Blayne knew that here an even greater mystery lurked, and he could not wholly bring himself to believe that Osbert Dwyer was a young gentleman versed in the arts of death to such an extent that he could coax life from an otherwise healthy body.

That was the difficulty. On all other points Dwyer was guilty. Peter Blayne had never been tempted like this before, and he rather shuddered at his own thoughts. Would love, he asked himself, be worth while at the expense of the death of an innocent man (and could he escape the fact that Dwyer was innocent?) Would Dwyer's conviction mean that Sonia would yield to his declaration of love? Consciously Blayne knew that she would not, because by now she would probably know all about his conversation of that morning at Gloster Road.

He climbed back into his car with a feeling of utter helplessness. He must place the full facts before Inspector Webster and let him judge.

At four-thirty he was due at the hospital, and the little car raced along the white ribbon roads at a reckless pace but Blayne, for once in his life, was utterly insensible to speed.

Outside the hospital he drew up swiftly, and an exclamation of surprise fell from his tight lips. Just in front of him opposite the hospital gates was a car he recognised instantly. The last time he had seen it was in a garage at Oaktree. He looked again to make quite certain, and a puzzled frown fretted across his brow as he alighted.

The empty car outside the gates belonged to Sonia Gynor. What could the girl possibly be doing at the hospital at this hour of the day?

An alarming thought crossed his mind instantly as he walked briskly up the white stone steps towards the massive oak door that was standing slightly ajar.

(To be Continued.)

(The characters in this story are entirely imaginary and no reference to living persons is intended.)

"Suicide whilst of unsound mind" was the verdict recorded at Hammersmith on Edith Georgina Hamilton, seventy-four, a widow of Aldersley-road, Hammersmith. Her son stated that his mother had been greatly worried recently because a doctor had told her she must have all her teeth out.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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POWERS' ACTION SEQUEL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

as a countermove to surrender Tientsin to Yen Hsi-shan's delegate, Nan Kuei-hsing, and to evacuate his Chihli-Shantung troops before they deserted.

Chang Chung-chang in an armoured train left for Lutai early this morning. Simultaneously the main body of his troops marched out to the north east, leaving the native city under the control of Nan Kuei-hsing, supported by a regiment of Shantung troops. Nan Kuei-hsing telegraphed to Yen Hsi-shan asking for the immediate despatch of reinforcements as the military force under his control was insufficient for the maintenance of order.

Japanese reports state that looting is going on in the native city, with frequent clashes between the soldiers and police. Japanese troops are taking extraordinary precautions against all eventualities.

The Nationalist flag was hoisted over the Government offices this morning.—*Reuter.*

Looting in City.

Tientsin, June 12.

There was some looting this morning in which the hospital adjoined the old French cathedral was entered and the patients brutally thrown out. Gendarmes shot a number of the looters and the city is now tranquil, but there was desultory firing all day long. A number of bodies are being thrown into the river.—*Reuter.*

Chiang's Future.

Shanghai, June 12.

The resignation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is in some circles regarded as a mere gesture. Rumours are current in the North that Chiang Kai-shek has decided to join hands with the "Christian General" in opposition to the Shansi and Kwangsi cliques.

Marshal Chiang has ordered all his troops of the First Army Corps and the 1st, 4th, and 5th, Nationalist armies, to retreat from the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow lines. Chiang explains this order by saying that the Northern Expedition has now come to an end, but in some quarters it is believed that this is not the true explanation.

Nanking, June 13.

It would seem that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will reconsider his resignation according to news made available to-day, and it is noteworthy that the Generalissimo is still at Nanking.

The Council have decided not to accept the resignation, and are seeking to persuade him to continue.

It is also reported that Marshal Feng has telegraphed urging Chiang not to allow himself to be disheartened but to bring about the final downfall of the Fengtien party.—*Nam Ching Pao.*

New Alignments?

Shanghai, June 12.

There are indications from political developments in the North that before long there may be a split between Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Shi-shan.

It is reported that members of the Kuomintang in Peking are divided into three distinct groups, one supporting Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the second one adhering to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and the third to Marshal Yen Shi-shan. The simultaneous arrival in Peking of Marshal Yen Shi-shan and General Pei Chung-hsi, the

latter of whom is a strong supporter of the "Kwangsi Clique," is an indication, according to observers, of an early alliance between Marshal Yen with the "Kwangsi Clique," of which Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton is a prominent leader.

Feng and Yen.

Shanghai, June 12.

Despite the fact that some 7,000 Shansi troops have entered Peking, Marshal Yen's troops are still at a numerical disadvantage compared with the armies of Yong Yu-hsiang.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Peking has received a request from the Shansi leaders asking the Chamber to supply the Shansi troops with foodstuffs and to use the Treasury Bonds issued by the Shansi Government. This is the second time that the Shansi leaders made this request.

A Warm Welcome.

Shanghai, June 12.

When Marshal Yen Shi-shan and General Pei Chung-hsi arrived in Peking on Monday, they were welcomed at the railway station by a huge crowd of delegates of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and representatives of other public organisations and Students' Unions. Those present displayed Nationalist banners.

Japan and Shantung.

Shanghai, June 12.

A meeting of Japanese residents of Tsinanfu took place on Thursday last, when it was decided, in order to continue the maintenance of order along the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu railway and for the protection of Japanese trade in the province, to request the Imperial Government to station troops permanently in Shantung.

LI CHAI-SUM INVITED TO NANKING.

Chinese Do Not Think He Will Go.

According to Chinese reports, on Thursday Marshal Chiang Kai-shek dispatched a wireless message from Nanking to Marshal Li Chai-sum in Canton requesting Marshal Li, General Chan Ming-shu and Mr. Tai Chi-tau, the Chancellor of the Sun Yat-sen University, to immediately proceed to Nanking to attend an important conference.

Chinese believe that such an urgent request from Nanking can only be explained by important changes in the complicated military and political situation which necessitate the presence and advice of Marshal Li. Possibly the problem is in connexion with developments in Peking.

Following the receipt of this wireless message, the news reached Canton on Sunday of the resignation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

It is not generally thought that Marshal Li will go to Nanking, as many civil and military questions in Canton need his continued presence. General Chan Ming-shu is at Kungchow, carrying out his anti-bandit campaign, and he also is not likely to leave for the North.

It is thought possible that if Chiang Kai-shek reconsiders his resignation and remains at his post in Nanking, Marshal Li Chai-sum may send Mr. Tai Chi-tau to Nanking to represent him.

General Wang Shao-hung is to leave Wuchow to-day for Canton, but it is said that his mission has nothing to do with the invitation to Marshal Li to visit Nanking.

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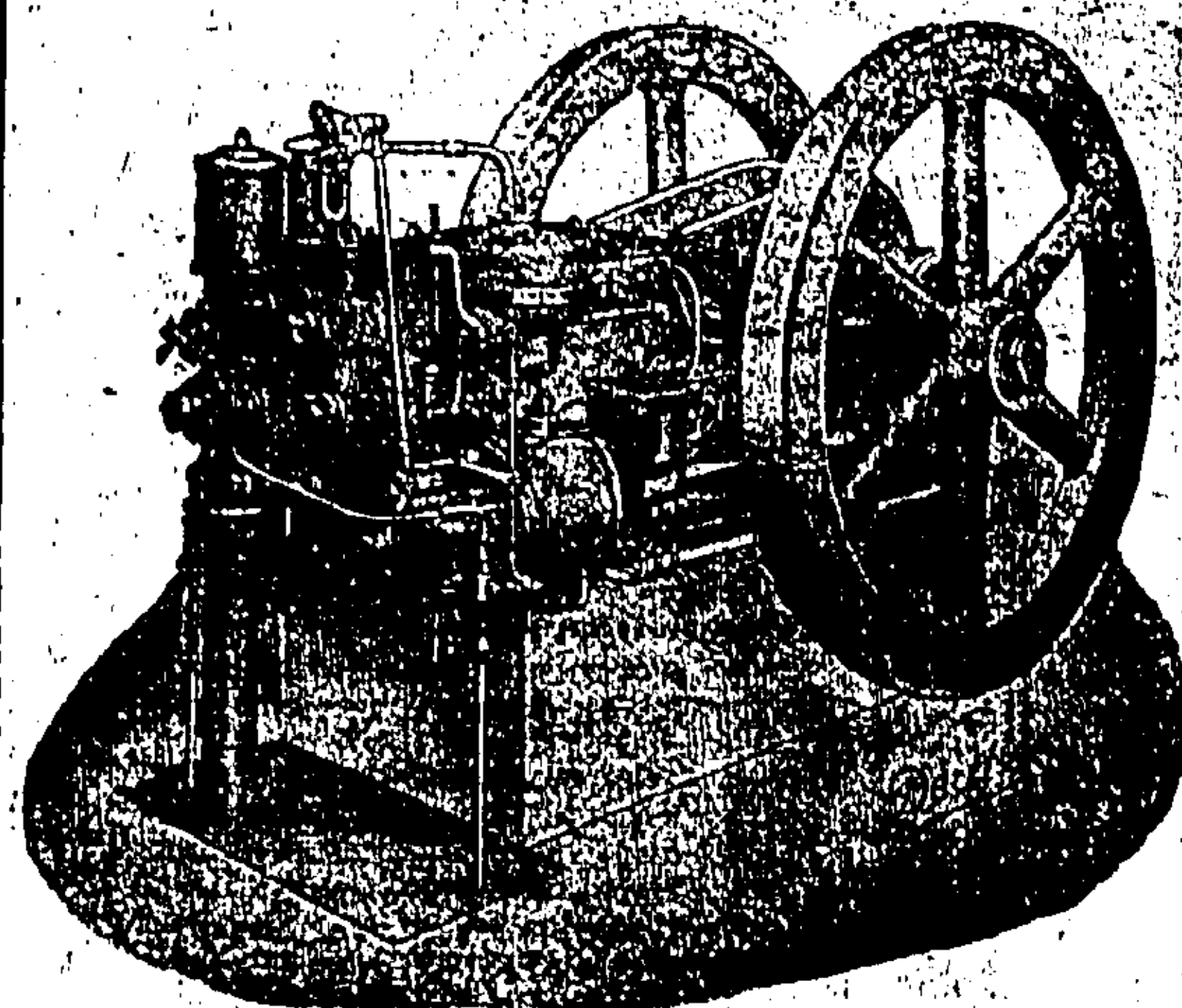
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CANADIAN LEGATION.

VOTE FOR TOKYO APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, June 12.—Prior to the prorogation of Parliament the House of Commons without division rejected the motion of Sir George Perley, (Conservative) in favour of striking out the vote of \$50,000 for the Canadian Legation in Tokyo.

Sir George Perley asked what would happen to British foreign policy if all the Dominions had Ministers in Tokyo with divergent opinions. He urged the holding of a conference with other parts of the Empire before this step was taken.

Mr. Mackenzie King in reply said that Canada was in a key position in respect to her Legations in Washington, Paris, and Tokyo, and could use her position of influence to act as an interpreter. With respect to Japan, their closer association might be very helpful to Britain. There was nothing in the proposal to appoint a Minister to Tokyo that savoured of an effort to gain independence from the British Empire, and it would help to maintain Canada's relations with other parts of the Empire.

Mr. Mackenzie King quoted the speech of Sir Esmé Howard saying that it was an excellent thing that Canadian affairs in Washington should be considered by a Canadian. He said that this was equally true in respect to Tokyo, and concluded expressing his appreciation of the action of the Japanese Government in agreeing to restrict emigration to Canada.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE "SOUTHERN CROSS."

AMERICAN CONGRATULATIONS.

Washington, June 12.—Mr. Bruce has cabled to Mr. Kellogg expressing his appreciation of the latter's message of congratulation on the flight of the "Southern Cross" stating that the Australian fliers paid the highest tribute to the part played by the two American participants in the great undertaking.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"Miss Columbia" Hops Off.—New York, June 12.—The aeroplane "Miss Columbia" with Miss Mabel Boll, the "Diamond Queen" as a passenger, started from the Roosevelt Field this morning for Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, preparatory to an attempt to fly across the Atlantic. Mr. Levine is said to be interested in the flight.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

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NEW GOVERNMENT.

CANTON CONSTITUTION DECIDED UPON.

The much talked of reorganisation of the Provincial Government has now been decided upon and completed, the final decision being arrived at during the meeting of the Branch Political Council last Friday.

Under the reorganisation the personnel of several departments will undergo changes, while the Department of Peasantry and Labour will be abolished. The Department of Industry will, however, be turned into a sub-bureau of the Department of Reconstruction.

The new council will be known as the "Executive Committee of the Provincial Government," the newly appointed members being as follows:

Marshal Li Chai-sum.
General Chan Ming-shu.
General Hsu King-tong.
Mr. Fung Chuk-man.
Mr. Lau Tsoi-po.
Mr. Ng, Kwoon-kee.
Mr. Hsu Sung-ching.
Mr. Wu Te-chen.
Mr. Li Lu-chao.
Mr. Chu Chao-hsin.
Mr. Ma Chao-tsun.
Mr. Wong Cheah.

Five of the above, besides being members of the new Executive Committee, have also been appointed to hold concurrent posts.

Mr. Li Lu-chao relinquishes his post as head of the Department of Industry, now to be abolished, and becomes Acting Director General of the Whampoa Port Development Company. This is a semi-official organisation, half the capital being subscribed by the public while the Government furnished the other half.

Mr. Fung Chuk Man acts as Commissioner of Finance, and also as a member of the National Revenue Controlling Committee.

Mr. Lau Tsoi-po becomes Commissioner of Civil Affairs.

Mr. Ma Chao-chun takes concurrent office of Commissioner of Reconstruction.

Mr. Wong Cheah is appointed to hold the concurrent post of Commissioner of Education.

The formal change over of the Provincial Council is expected to take place on the 15th inst., when the new members will assume office.

THE KOCHOW LOOTED.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION STOLEN FROM VESSEL.

It is reported from reliable sources that subsequent to the foundering of the Kochow in the vicinity of Wangmoon on Saturday night, robbers have raided the steamer and made off with all the arms and ammunition on board, looting also the cabins of the three British officers.

It appears that the Kochow was only partly under water and that sometime on Monday night thieves succeeded in boarding the ill-fated vessel. The discovery of the loss was made on Tuesday on an examination of the vessel.

It is suspected that the men in a junk, which anchored in the vicinity of the Kochow and acted as a guard boat on Monday, boarded the vessel during the night. The junk left the wreck early on Tuesday morning for Shekai.

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THE CENSORSHIP CASE.

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that it was passed because it was not crossed out.

Ten Slogans.

Regarding the other matter complained of, which appeared on the 10th, witness said that altogether ten slogans were submitted to the censors, of which four were now the subject of the complaint. Those slogans were all passed.

Replying to Mr. Lo, witness explained that although not having the same words, the slogans were in substance and in phraseology practically identical with the general printed body of the sheet. In other words, all that was done was to lift the same ideas from the general body of the article and distribute them on the sheet as marginal slogans.

Mr. Lo: My case is that every paragraph submitted on the 9th and 10th was censored.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness said that the whole of the matter appearing on one sheet was printed at one time, and was then forwarded to the Censors. He sometimes looked at it before it was sent, and did so in the case of one of the papers complained of.

Asked how he could remember that, witness laconically replied, "My brains."

Mr. Lo, commenting on this reply, said: It is a sort of technical answer to a very technical question, your Worship.

Witness said he did not know how he particularly remembered it, but he did remember it—with his brains, he repeated.

He was sure he did not send the proofs with a blank space where the objectionable paragraph now appeared. If any objectionable matter was crossed out by the Censor, the workman who was handling the type would receive instructions from one of the editorial staff to expurgate the part objected to.

No Reply from S.C.A.

Reverting to the letter which he had sent to the S.C.A. in reply to a complaint about uncensored matter, witness said that in that communication he expressed his respect for the censorship, and also asked the S.C.A. to appreciate his difficulties in having to submit every little thing for censorship. He asked the Department to appreciate those difficulties by not requiring the paper considered not likely to be objectionable to the local Government.

To such a letter, written in the way it was, witness had expected a reply, but none was forthcoming.

Mr. Fitzroy remarked that it was extraordinary that a reply was not received where one was expected. It was also extraordinary that not receiving a reply, which might have been a curt refusal, the defendant paper should continue to arrogate to itself the choice of the matter to be sent for censorship.

Mr. Lo said that for this, there was a simple reason. It was to be expected that the Executive would have some sense of decency or delicacy in matters of this kind in view of the fact that the necessity of the Emergency Regulations had passed out and the Colony was not in a state of emergency. It was not that the *Sun Po* had arrogated to itself that authority as suggested by Mr. Fitzroy.

The case was again adjourned.

KOWLOON AFFAIRS.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Monday night in St. Andrews' Church Hall, eighteen committee members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the Hon. Secretary read correspondence with the Dairy Farm Co., wherein the company agreed to the institution of separate counters for customers and servants, and to the exhibition of notices prohibiting smoking. Letters, with regard to noises by the military, and a letter to the Colonial Secretary requesting that the new road to Tai Wan Bay be surfaced to permit of motor traffic were also read, together with a letter of acknowledgment from Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi thanking the Association for their laudatory wishes and the accompanying basket of roses.

Kowloon Tong Telephones.

The question of the subscription rates for telephones at Kowloon Tong was raised and discussed. After reference to the Telephone Ordinance it was decided to ascertain from the Telephone Company whether there was any possibility of Kowloon Tong being afforded the same facilities as the Peak District on the introduction of an automatic telephone system.

The Hon. Secretary reported that a set of the Ordinances of Hongkong had been purchased for the use of the Association, and that these were at the disposal of any member when required.

Traffic and Street Lighting.

The fact that the central lighting standards removed from Nathan Road were being erected in Chatham Road was commented on, and as the position in which they are erected was considered dangerous to traffic, it was decided to approach the authorities with a view to their removal.

In view of the imminent erection of a new garage in Salisbury Road, it was decided to request an assurance from the Captain Superintendent of Police that the site would be chosen so as to ensure no interference with the traffic of this thoroughfare.

The hoarding at the corner of Peking and Nathan Roads, rendering the corner "blind" and of danger to richa traffic was discussed and it was decided to suggest to the authorities that Ferry-bound richa traffic should be instructed to use Happong or Middle Roads in preference to Peking Road.

"Star" Ferry Approach.

The traffic congestion at the "Star" Ferry was again brought up and discussed. In view of the statement made in the Legislative Council on this subject, it was unanimously agreed to approach the Government stressing the urgent need for action in the matter, and requesting that provision be made in the estimates for 1929 for the work.

Children's Playground.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the subject of facilities for Children's Playgrounds; it was finally decided to accept the offer made by the Government of the piece of land at the junction of Middle

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and Salisbury Roads, and to ascertain what other areas South of Prince Edward Road are available for reservation.

It was further decided to get in touch with the owners of the sunken site at the corner of Nathan and Kimberley Roads with a view to its conversion into a playground.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed at 7 p.m.

Two new members joined the Association during the past month. Members are reminded that subscriptions for 1928 are due and should be sent to Mr. E. Abraham, c/o Messrs. Tester and Abraham, Exchange Building.

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U. S. PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION.PENNSYLVANIA VOTE
FOR HOOVER.NOMINATION PRACTICALLY
ASSURED.

CAREER IN CHINA.

Kansas City, June 12.
The Republican National Convention has opened here for the purpose of nominating the Party's candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, by virtue of promised votes, is practically assured of nomination.

Later.
The Pennsylvania delegation has voted solidly in favour of Mr. Hoover's nomination.—*Reuter's American Service.*
A previous message stated:—The Republican leaders of the National Convention have eliminated President Coolidge as a possible nominee for the Presidency, thus apparently clearing the way for the nomination of Mr. Hoover. Information has reached here that in the opinion of his closest friends Mr. Coolidge will not consent to run even if the Convention should stampede and nominate him. There is every indication that Mr. Mellon is most convinced that this view is the correct one and that the Pennsylvania delegations to the Convention will vote for Mr. Hoover.

Pennsylvania's 79 votes would exceed Mr. Hoover's total exceed 600 whereas only 645 votes are necessary to nominate him.

Dawes as Vice-President?

Mr. Mellon and Senator Borah both declared in favour of nominating General Dawes for another term as Vice-President.

Apart from the Pennsylvania vote, the Convention is entirely lacking in the usual excitement. The majority of the delegates appear desirous of concluding the matter as soon as possible, in order to return home.

"Like Hungry Wolves."

The proceedings were punctuated by the boom of incessant flashlights, while photographers roamed round the hall like a pack of hungry wolves, seeking celebrities. Meanwhile, Mr. Hoover sat alone in Washington, cut off from all visitors, listening by wireless with an open trunk telephone at his elbow, over which his managers constantly reported the progress of his cause.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Formerly in China.

It may not be generally known that Mr. Herbert Hoover, who is United States Secretary of Commerce, spent several years in China as a young man, being Manager of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, and that he did much humane work among Chinese refugees at Tientsin during the Boxer uprising. Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran retired Chinese statesman, tells an interesting story of Mr. Hoover's work in this latter connexion. At the time of the Boxer Rebellion, Mr. Tang was general manager of the Peking and Shanhaikwan Railway, and he lived in the foreign settlement in Tientsin, whilst Mr. and Mrs. Hoover resided just opposite his house.

Boxer Bombardment.

Relating Mr. Hoover's courageous work, Mr. Tang says:—"The Boxers were shelling the Settlement with a powerful gun which they called 'The Empress Dowager.' It threw a 750-pound shell, and was being fired continually. They called us southern Chinese 'half Boxers,' and we were in constant danger of our lives. 'A shell from this gun struck my house and my wife and my fourth daughter were killed instantly. There were about 200 men, women and children in my home at that time seeking refuge, and while quite a number were killed or injured, it has always been a wonder to me that so many survived. We were panic-stricken. My first thought was to seek safety in some other quarter. I carried the body of my wife on my back and led the way to the large cellars of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company which were about two blocks distant."

Helped Refugees.

"Mr. Hoover rushed to my house about the same time, and at the risk of his own life, carried out a number of the dead and injured. A day or two later my house caught fire and was burned to the ground."

"Meantime about 1,000 refugees had assembled in the cellar. Mr. Hoover promptly appeared and his first question was: 'Mr. Tang, what can I do for you?' and I answered, 'Get us rice and water.'"

IMPROPER STORAGE OF
FILMS.LOCAL COMPANY'S SECOND
OFFENCE.

The How Woo Film Exchange Company, of 27, Wyndham Street, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning for storing cinema films in a place other than that allowed under the conditions of their licence.

Sub-inspector Ellis said that recently, on the 5th instant, a small fire occurred in the premises occupied by the defendant Company. A roll of film was strung out in the backyard, apparently for drying, and the outbreak started when a cigarette was thrown from an upper floor and the lighted end came into contact with the inflammable material.

When Mr. G. C. Moss, of the Fire Department, inspected the premises after the fire, he found film rolls being stored under the staircase, whereas they should have been kept in the store-room allowed in the licence for the purpose. Moreover, the door of this store-room was open, and it was easy for the fire to have spread into this room.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-inspector Ellis said he did not know how long those rolls had been left under the staircase, and he was not certain whether they were there during the fire.

Being handed a record of a previous conviction against the same firm, his Worship observed that six months ago, the defendants had been fined \$25 for a similar offence, and they should have taken a warning from that fine.

His Worship now doubled that penalty by imposing a fine of \$50.

ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS
SON.WHY A BANISHEE
RETURNED.

That he had returned to the Colony to investigate the disappearance of his son, who was reported to have been kidnapped, was the excuse put forward by a banishee who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of disobeying a five-years' deportation order.

The defendant, who was banished under the Opium Ordinance three years ago, said that he had received a report from his mother that his son had been kidnapped from his home in Canton Road. On receipt of his mother's letter, defendant returned to the Colony. His son, whose disappearance had been reported to the police, had since been recovered from the hands of the kidnappers.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that his proper course was to have written to the police for permission to land in the Colony, explaining why he wished to return.

The defendant said he was aware he had broken the law and expressed regret.

His Worship intimated that he would like the defendant's statement verified, and adjourned the case until to-morrow.

Mr. Hoover asked for a dozen men to follow him. The men were detailed off, four for water and eight for rice, and through the long, hot day Mr. Hoover led the men to the deserted shops whose owners had fled, and gathered supplies for the penned-in refugees.

Fearless Work.

"Then I called Mr. Hoover's attention to the thousand or more Chinese refugees in the cellars of the Bank of China. It was Mr. Hoover and Dr. Tenney who, for 20 days, absolutely fearless in their humane mission, supplied the refugees at both places with food and water and probably saved their lives."

"It was a tense period, filled with suspicions and accusations. Together with Mr. Chang Yen-man, director general of the mining company, 10 days after the commencement of the siege I was arrested on the charge of communicating with the Boxers, by the Chinese authorities, after they had destroyed my home and killed my wife and daughter. For three days we were imprisoned in a coolie house in Butterfield and Swire's compound. It faced the west, and with a July sun beating down upon us, the situation reminded me of what I had read about the Black Hole of Calcutta."

Secured Release.

"Mr. Hoover, learning of our arrest, together with Dr. Tenney, afterwards Charge d'Affaires of the American Legation in Peking, and Mr. Carson, agent of Jardine's, appeared to the commander of a British gunboat and through their representations, brought about our release with apologies."

BRITAIN'S TRADE
RECOVERY.ELEVEN PER CENT. OF
WORLD EXPORTS.COTTON ONLY DARK SPOT ON
HORIZON.

EMPIRE MARKETING.

London, June 12.
That Britain's share of the world's export trade during 1922 had increased to eleven per cent, or two per cent. less than in 1913, and that at the same time the European share of the world trade had shrunk from 62 per cent. to 52 per cent. were among the enlightening facts disclosed by Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, the President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons.

Sir Philip was optimistic regarding the future, and forecasted a steady recovery.

Steady Upward Trend.

He mentioned that during 1922 the steady upward trend of exports to the Empire was most marked, while we had secured an increasing market in South America, particularly in the Argentine, where the exports for the first three months of 1923 were fifty per cent. above those for the first three months of 1924.

Sir Philip also declared that there exists a great opportunity for sales in the United States in spite of the high tariff wall.

He again urged the necessity for combination in selling, especially in the many instances where competing firms were selling the same goods, like, for example, steel.

Shipping Supremacy.

Britain had regained her complete supremacy in the shipping world. We had attained no less than 56½ per cent. of the total world's new ship construction orders, while one of the new ships would afford a large scale experiment in the use of fuel pulverised on board.

The motor industry, too, had made rapid strides. In 1922, the output of motor vehicles was 299,000, which represented an increase of 77,000 over the figures for 1924.

Britain was soundly in the lead of the five foremost exporting countries of electrical machinery.

Cotton Troubles.

Referring at some length to the cotton industry, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister drew attention to the fact that while the world was apparently consuming to-day about 5,000,000 bales of cotton more than previous, the United Kingdom was taking approximately 1,000,000 bales less.

The world's increase was largely accounted for by the developments in foreign countries, which were relying more and more upon manufactures for their own consumption.

Britain, however, was now meeting the keen competition from Japan. Threats of disputes in Lancashire had recently held up a number of orders, but that that issue seemed to be definitely out of the way, we might hope for progress with amalgamations and with trade.—*Reuter.*

Cotton Spinner's Views.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Cotton Yarn Association, Manchester, to-day, the President, Mr. G. L. Tattersall, quoted some startling figures indicating the plight of the American Section of the Lancashire cotton trade.

He explained that every pound of yarn spun was sold at a loss, and those losses, added to the losses of the mills that had stopped and allowing reasonable charges for depreciation and fair interest, made a total loss equal to £6,000,000 every year.—*Reuter.*

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Yorkshire v. Essex at Leyton on May 12, when Holmes and Sutcliffe reached this score before being separated. 2. Dante Gabriel Rossetti, the cricketer, of whose birth was commemorated recently. 3. A standard which the early French kings received from the Abbot of St. Denis before going on a campaign. 4. Antwerp Cathedral, Ghent Cathedral, the Wallace Collection, the Louvre. 5. According to legend, Adam's wife before she will be will be (Italian). 6. Eve. 7. What will be will be (Italian). 8. Eve. 9. The L.N. railway. 10. The G.R.R., the G.N.R., the L.N. W.R., and the Midland. 11. A secret treaty negotiated between Charles II. and Louis XIV. (1670). In return for a subsidy Charles agreed to declare himself a Roman Catholic and to assist Louis in a war against Holland, although England was already pledged to the Triple Alliance to support Holland. 12. The Rubicon was a small river in Italy which Julius Caesar crossed at the head of his army, by doing so he declared war on the Republic. Hence the expression is used to describe any important and irrevocable decision. 13. Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson.

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